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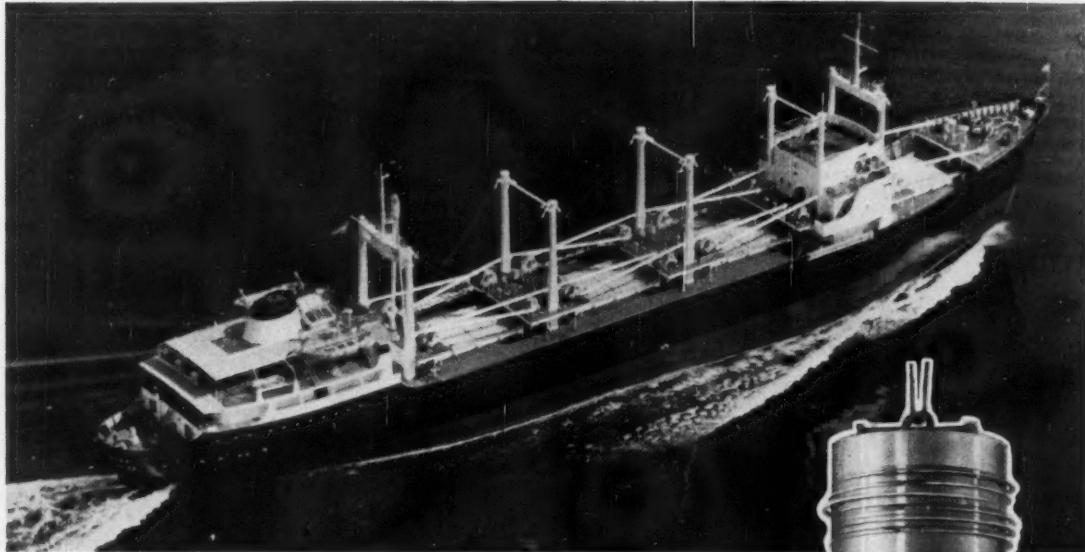
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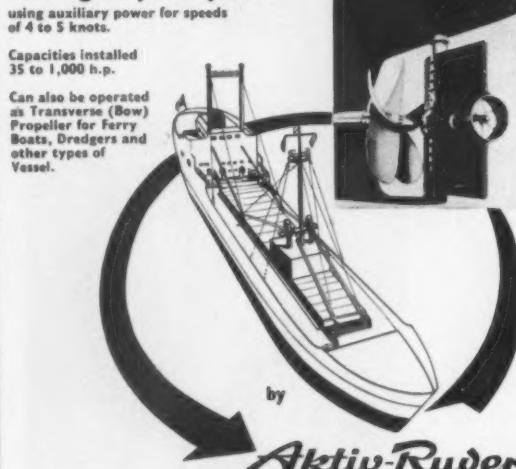
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Venice, in Canaletto's day, was one of the richest trading ports in the world, used by ships of all nations, like the Dutch and English merchantmen in the picture. The Basin of Saint Mark, then the largest deep water harbour in Venice, has changed little in appearance, save that modern vessels have replaced the great sailing ships and galleys which once rode at anchor there.



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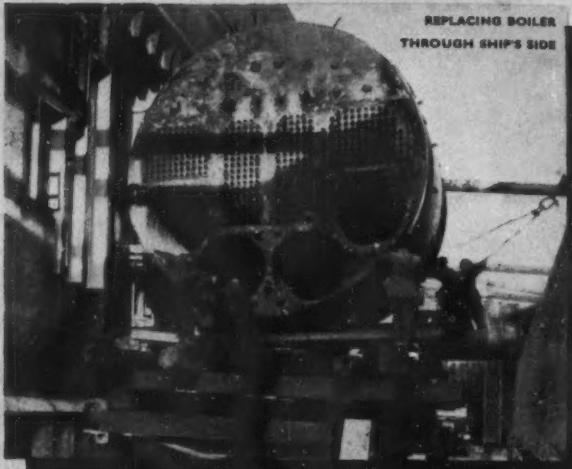
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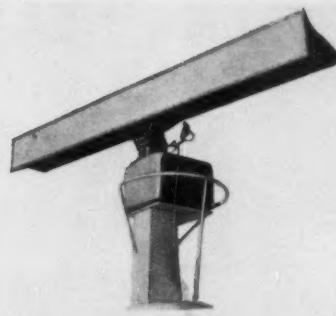
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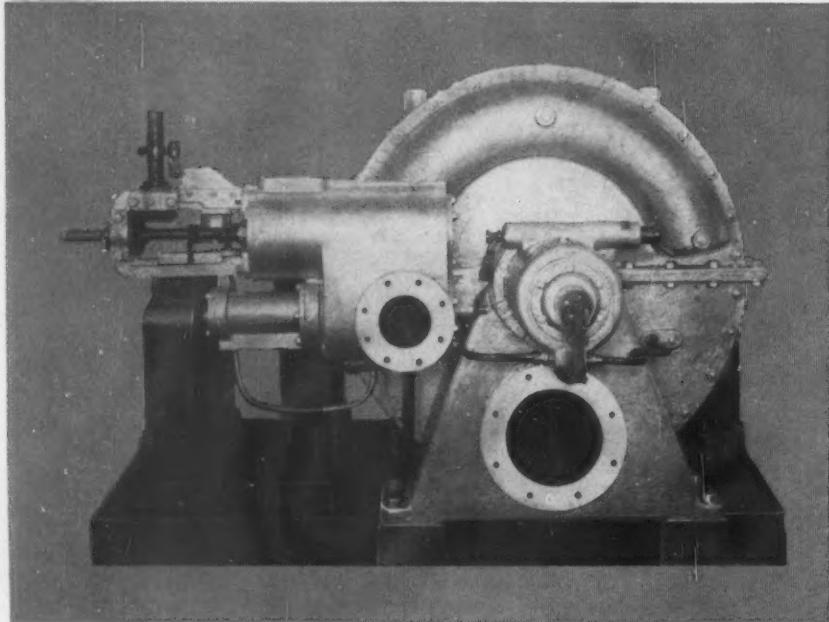
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### A MONOPOLY BROKEN

AFTER the welter of publicity about the Q3 project came last week's announcement that Cunard-Eagle Airways had received approval from the Air Transport Licensing Board to operate a North Atlantic passenger service. Though the approval did not go quite as far as the independent airline had hoped—no rights were given for services to Canada or the United States mid-west—there can be little doubt that the Board's decision will give the utmost satisfaction not only to Cunard-Eagle, but also to the whole of the privately-owned section of the British air transport industry. The ice has been broken; an independent airline has received permission to operate over a "prime traffic" route. The approval is for 15 years from August 1 next, but Cunard-Eagle will not, in fact, start the service until May next year. By then they will have taken delivery of their two Boeing 707 jet airliners, and so will be able to offer a service comparable both in speed and standard of comfort to the long-established Government-sponsored airlines.

The independent airlines have hitherto established a reputation for themselves—a reputation which, incidentally, is not fully justified—of providing cheap services run on a shoestring. But there will be nothing of that type about the Cunard-Eagle flights. Fares charged will be at standard IATA rates, and the seating in the aircraft, both for first-class and economy-class passengers, will be the same as that offered by other airlines. There is, however, one big "if" hanging over the A.T.L.B.'s approval. BOAC has announced its intention to appeal against the decision and it will now be up to the Minister of Aviation to decide finally whether or not Cunard-Eagle Airways are to be allowed to fly a regular daily service between London and New York. Even after this hurdle is over,

Cunard-Eagle may expect heavy opposition from the two American airlines when the application goes before the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board.

It has been the oft-repeated pledge of this Government that the independent airlines should be given greater opportunities for expansion. It is difficult to see how Mr Thorneycroft could reverse the decision of the Board without cutting the very foundations away from that organisation and, at the same time, breaking the Government's pledge. BOAC is objecting on the grounds of "material diversion of traffic." It is understandable that the Corporation should not take kindly to this decision, which will break the monopoly that it has held for so long, but others will undoubtedly retort "live and let live." Atlantic air travel has been growing apace ever since the end of the war. At the moment there is something of a depression, with traffic below expectations, but nevertheless increases of the order of 10 per cent are being achieved. There have been these temporary setbacks in the past, but generally the airlines have maintained an annual 15 per cent growth of business. In the last four years the numbers crossing the Atlantic by air have, in fact, nearly doubled. Of course there may be some diversion of traffic from BOAC, and from its foreign competitors, but proportionately it will be small. The Corporation is at present operating 70 transatlantic services a week; Cunard-Eagle has been given permission to operate a maximum of only one a day in each direction. If the introduction of larger and faster aircraft, with cheaper fares, results in the increase in North Atlantic passenger traffic which is expected, BOAC's traffic should continue to increase, and the participation of Cunard-Eagle Airways should help to increase the British-flag share of the total traffic.

### Current Events

#### No Mystery

WHAT has been described as "the mysterious disappearance of part of Britain's invisible earnings from British shipping" is no mystery to British shipowners, or to other readers of this journal. Repeated representations on the highest levels for the Government to take action to put the shipping industry on the same footing as its tax-free flag-of-convenience competitors have fallen on the cloth ears of the Treasury, to whom it should have been as obvious as the nose on their faces that the decline of Britain's share of world shipping must inevitably result in a decline of the country's invisible earnings from ship-

ping, accelerated as it has been by the still growing menace of flag discrimination in its manifold forms, and the reservation of cargoes to national flags. The annual report of the Merchant Navy & Airline Officers' Association for its silver jubilee year puts the matter concisely: "Britain's prosperity, and her ability to maintain so many people at a reasonable standard of living in such a small country with comparatively few natural resources, has been, and still is, based on receiving income from other sources besides exports of manufactured goods—invisible exports such as banking, insurance, various other financial services, and last, but not least, earnings and savings

of foreign currency by shipping services. British shipping contributed £221 mn to the country's invisible exports total in 1952 but this declined to £135 mn in 1958 and £100 mn in 1959. Severe losses in shipping earnings, part of our invisible exports, can seriously affect our already difficult balance of payments problems and reduce the standard of life of the British people. If more people realised this more fully than they do at present then much more public interest would be shown in shipping and its problems."

### Long-term Tanker Charters

THE 20-years time charters negotiated between Shell Tankers Ltd and the Anglo-American Shipping Co Ltd are of special interest in view of the present state of the tanker market. The vessels concerned are two 80,000-dwt newbuilding tankers, which will start trading in 1963 and in 1964. The time charters are each divided into four periods of five years on an ascending scale of rates. For the first period, it will be 12s 1d; the second at 12s 5d; the third at 13s 5½d and the last at 14s 1½d. The vessels, flying the British flag, will be built by Kiefer Howaldtswerke in accordance with Shell specifications. They will have a speed of not less than 15½ knots and will be propelled by steam turbines. The Anglo-American Shipping Company is a member of the International Naess group, which states that it laid down a programme of building assessed on the immediate and anticipated long-term requirements of chartering organisations, "and at the time these particular contracts were placed, British yards were not in a position to meet our group's needs on the two vital points of cost and delivery. Consequently we had to place our contracts elsewhere." This announcement cannot fail to be regarded as of outstanding importance by tanker owners everywhere, as well as by the other major oil companies, especially as it is understood that Shell has simultaneously arranged to charter two similar-sized newbuilding vessels from another owner on terms which it is understood are roughly the same as those applying to the two Anglo-American ships. These may well be the two 80,000-dwt tankers ordered by Sig. Bergesen, Stavanger, from the Chantiers de l'Atlantique originally as 58,000-tonners. The two new Naess tankers will be managed by Naess Denholm & Co Ltd who, under authority from and in conjunction with Naess Shipping Company, Inc., New York, have been responsible for arranging the Shell business. The London brokers concerned were E. A. Gibson & Co Ltd.

### The Plumbers' Stand

A PROPOSAL for wage increases of 2d per hour made by shipyards on the lower reaches of the Clyde to 1,000 plumbers employed by the yards has been rejected. Conditions applying to the proposed increase were similar to those which have been accepted by other trade unions, that there should be no further wage demands or strike action for two years. The employers' viewpoint is that stability in shipbuilding and ability to secure new business depends on continuity of working and reasonable stability of costs, and other unions have accepted that viewpoint; but the plumbers' organisers do not accept that there may not be reasons for further wage increases in the next two years, and have refused to accept the no-strike, no-increase plan. They have gone further in indicating that strike action may be taken if the situation indicates that this is necessary. The claim has now been referred to a full conference of employers and the union, the final stage of arbitration in the industry. In defence of the plan, it is believed that the agreements already concluded were a major factor in the award to Lithgows Ltd of the latest Norwegian oil tanker order.

### Ancient —

ON SATURDAY the Danish paddle steamer *Hjeilen* celebrated her 100th birthday. Built by Baumgarten & Burmeister of Copenhagen—now Burmeister & Wain—in 1861, she carried King Frederik VIII on her trial trip, and she still runs today, although somewhat carefully as becomes a lady of her advanced years. When she first left the shipyard at Copenhagen she went aground and had to be towed upstream by twelve men and seven horses, and later on had to be dragged over the dam at Silkeborg. The propelling machinery, which amazingly enough is still in good working order after so many years, is, apart from the boiler and crankshaft, the same as that which was originally installed. The funnel has been moved further aft and a closed wheelhouse and covered after deck fitted. An additional "refinement" was the installation of an engineroom telegraph—before this was fitted, the captain used to shout out the engine orders to a boy standing on deck by the engineroom skylight, who in turn yelled down to the engineer below. The *Hjeilen* is 80ft in length with a maximum breadth of 12ft and 20ft over the paddlewheel casings. The paddles are 8ft in diameter. An oscillating steam engine developing 10 hp provides the power.

### — and Modern

MR STAVROS NIARCHOS is adding to his yacht collection the fastest yacht in the world—indeed, the fastest non-naval, non-hydrofoil boat in the world. Aptly named *Mercury*, she has been built by Vosper Ltd of Portsmouth, and, like the Vosper "Brave" class patrol boat from which she springs, is powered by three Bristol Siddeley Proteus marine gas turbines, each developing 3,500 bhp. It was bad luck for all concerned that just before the "demonstration trials" last week one of the engines showed an unaccountable oil pressure fluctuation and was whipped out and sent back to the test bed for investigation, leaving *Mercury* in an undemonstrative state. With her three engines driving three high-speed propellers that cock a snook at the cavitation problem, the yacht is capable of exceeding 50 knots. She is not, of course, intended for cruising to the West Indies. The point of the speed is to provide quick communication for the owner and his guests between Athens and the private Niarchos island of Spetsaipoula, about 40 miles away. The main saloon provides luxurious accommodation for over 20 passengers, with semicircular steeply-sloping windows forward, stereophonic sound aft and above, and a spiral companion way down. The operational complement is eleven officers and men.

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of achieving the speed requirement, but you can't get 50 knots out of nothing; the fuel consumption is believed to be something like 800 gallons of light diesel fuel per hour. There is no doubt that one way and another *Mercury* will add not only to the convenience and enjoyment of Mr Niarchos and his friends but also to marine knowledge.

### Towing Contracts

AFTER a collision between a vessel and a tug which was towing another vessel, the tug owners adopted the passive rôle of referring all liability to the owners of the vessel in tow, on the assumption that under the towing contract the hiring vessel was liable for all damage howsoever arising while the tug was engaged in towing the vessel. There does, however, appear to be one important qualification—the result of the collision action between the tug and the colliding vessel. Once the responsibility for the collision is established, then comes the question of the responsibilities of the hirer under the indemnity clause in the towing contract. Until fault is established, it appears, even under the terms of the United Kingdom Towing Contract, that the tug should defend the collision action in the proper manner. This form of towing contract was, it is believed, originally drafted by one of the shipowners' associations and later approved by the Chamber of Shipping. It came into general use about 1933 and, while not all towing contractors use this form of agreement, similar terms are found in most of the forms used by towage undertakings all over the world. The almost unique feature of the contract is the indemnity clause under which the hirer agrees to assume liability for:

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4. Loss of the tug or the hirer's vessel;
5. Any personal injury or loss of life; arising from any cause, including negligence of the tug owners, servant or agents, unseaworthiness, etc. The hirer shall pay for any loss or damage and personal injury or loss of life, and shall indemnify the tug owner against all consequences thereof.

Without question these contract terms impose very serious responsibilities on the hiring vessel and her owners. Looking back at the circumstances which surrounded their introduction and which resulted in these terms being adopted almost universally, one must wonder just how they could be an improvement on the terms available to shipowners previously.

### Services to the Great Lakes

*To the Editor of THE SHIPPING WORLD*

SIR: We read with interest each and every issue of THE SHIPPING WORLD & WORLD SHIPBUILDING, and can truthfully say that the contents are always of wide interest and provide us with many benefits too numerous to elaborate upon herein.

In observing your May 10 issue, we studied with interest an article entitled "German Liner Services to Great Lakes" on page 430. This particular item indicated that the Michigan Ocean Line is "at present the only one maintained on this route after two competing liner services had to be suspended." We would respectfully draw to your attention that for several years, even prior to the opening of the St Lawrence Seaway, Saguenay Shipping Limited has operated a service between U.S. and Canadian Great Lakes to the Caribbean. Currently we are operating a fortnightly service between Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Toronto and Hamilton and Barbados, Trinidad and La Guaira, Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo in Venezuela. We also operate numerous other services to the Caribbean.

The foregoing is respectfully drawn to your attention so that the record may be set straight, and so that you may be aware that Saguenay has operated the service, without interruption, for many seasons. In closing we would take the opportunity to congratulate you on the manner in which your publication is set up both with regard to advertising and editorial material and you may rest assured that its contents are always closely studied by officials of our company.

Yours etc

S. C. CUMMINGS

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Prominent against the evening light is a familiar feature of the River Tees, the transporter bridge at Middlesbrough



## ON THE "BALTIC"

AN EASING IN THE PRESSURE OF DEMAND

By BALTRADER

ALTHOUGH it is a fact that so far as the freight markets are concerned most roads still lead East, in the past week or two there has been a definite easing in the pressure of demand in that direction and rates have suffered accordingly. Scrap chartering from the U.S. North of Hatteras and Gulf to Japan, for example, has been noticeably quieter after the unprecedented activity of recent months, and this fact alone is bound to have an effect on the outward markets, although this particular trade will no doubt continue on a smaller scale right through the year, just as it did in 1960. Coal chartering from Hampton Roads to Japan is another well-established feature of the markets throughout the year, but today it is probably easier to fix for September or October loading than for July because the American miners' holidays are next month and stems will be in short supply. Consequently it has become an annual market feature for charterers with July stems from Hampton Roads to indicate lower rates in the hope of catching a prompt ship whose owner has waited too long. With both scrap and coal from the U.S. Atlantic to Japan past their best, the most obvious alternatives to Japan are grain from the U.S. Gulf or sugar from Cuba, but in neither case is there active inquiry at present.

At the same time as the demand from the North American area to Japan has eased back, so also has there been a falling-off in the volume of inquiry from this side of the world to that equally important Eastern destination, China. In both May and the early part of this month there was a great deal of activity from Cuba to China, and this business attracted many ships both from European waters and in ballast from the Far East. Lately, however, having sharply reduced rates in their more recent fixtures, Chinese charterers appear to have withdrawn from Cuba altogether, and last week their only real interest seemed to be with phosphate from Casablanca to China, which they were covering at gradually reducing rates. Nevertheless, while it is disappointing for owners to see that some of the shine has gone from business out to the Far East, it is worth remembering that whereas last week scrap from the U.S. North of Hatteras to Japan was worth between \$140,000 and \$145,000 for a Liberty, and the rate for coal on normal terms from Hampton Roads to Japan stood at around \$10.50, the comparative figures a year before were approximately \$103,500 and \$8,35 respectively.

### Low Grain Rates

Although the best is now over, the attraction of eastward rates in recent weeks must have been a big temptation to those owners who normally prefer to keep their ships in the trans-Atlantic grain trades throughout the year. Some, of course, did take the plunge, for the premiums paid for eastward business at the end of May must have provided ample compensation, however anxious one may have felt about the lack of return prospects; but for those who remained faithful to the North Atlantic run rewards have been meagre. Grain rates from the U.S. Gulf to the U.K., for example, have shown little variation since the beginning of the year when charterers were paying around 52s 6d. In February the rate rose to 58s and in late May a vessel secured 62s 6d, but today this same business is worth only about 55s. Rates from the St Lawrence to the U.K. have followed a similarly disappointing pattern and now it is doubtful if much improvement can be expected before the autumn. The uninspiring rates mentioned above are to the United Kingdom, where

tankers are not encouraged, but it goes without saying that in all the trans-Atlantic grain trades where tankers participate, rates have been so low that dry-cargo ships have been virtually cut out. Tankers have long monopolised the U.S. Gulf/Continent trade, but they regularly load grain from the Great Lakes and St Lawrence as well.

### The Freight Markets

The freight markets were generally quiet last week and when business was arranged rates again tended to move in charterers' favour. In the trans-Atlantic trades the *Valella* was fixed with wheat from Churchill to picked ports U.K. at 50s, August 1/11, and the *Napoli* takes heavy grain from Baie Comeau to picked ports U.K. at 44s 3d, July 8/17. Tonnage was fixed with wheat from the U.S. Gulf to Brazil at \$7.25 including *Doriefs*, June 24/30, and the *Corinthic* was taken for heavy grain from the U.S. Gulf to Tokyo/Moji range at \$10.50 free discharge, July 24/August 5. There were a number of scrap fixtures from the East Coast of the United States to Japan for August and September loading and they included *Thalis*, 9,500 dwt, for cargo, 475,000 cu ft bale, from the U.S. North of Hatteras to Japan at \$135,000 f.i.o., August 20/September 5. Other scrap fixtures included *Fides*, a vessel of similar description, from the U.S. North of Hatteras to West Italy at \$72,000 f.i.o., July 24/August 10.

There were one or two fixtures arranged from the River Plate including *National Hope* with heavy grain from Up River, completing Buenos Aires, to Genoa, Leghorn or Naples at 68s 9d, option Up River competing Bahia Blanca at 2s 6d extra, limited clause 6, July 10/27. On the South African market fixtures included a *Lusi* vessel with iron ore from Durban to Moji at 54s 3d f.i.o., July 1/20, and there were also reports that a tanker had been fixed with maize from South Africa to Japan, a new development on this particular market. Tonnage was fixed with bulk sugar from Mauritius to London, Liverpool or Greenock at 65s gross discharge, option Antwerp, Rotterdam or Amsterdam at 6s less with free discharge, August 1/21.

On the Australian market several vessels were fixed with bulk wheat ex silo to India including *Amstelmolen* from Geelong to East Coast India at 52s free discharge, July 10/31, and the *Cape Clear* takes bulk sugar ex bags from Urangan to the U.K. at 107s 6d, option Antwerp, Rotterdam or Amsterdam discharge at 105s, August 25/September 25. On the North Pacific market the *La Estancia* was fixed with wheat from British Columbia to North China at the lower rate of 47s f.i.o., July 15/31.

In the Far East, a vessel with 492,000 cu ft bale available for cargo was fixed with copra from the Philippines to Antwerp/Hamburg range at 15½ cents per cu ft bale, option discharge in Scandinavia at \$2,500 extra, July 15/25. Fixtures from Mormugao included an August vessel with iron ore to Japan at 50s f.i.o., and the *Breim* with a similar cargo from the same loading place to Holland at 44s on gross terms. Timecharter fixtures included *King Aegeus* (ms), 12,250 dwt, 566,000 cu ft bale, 13 knots on 17 tons fuel oil plus 1 ton diesel oil, at 21s 6d per ton, delivery Amsterdam, 4/7 months trading, June 24/July 5. Also *Tabaristan*, 9,630 dwt, 516,000 cu ft bale, 11 knots on 30/32 tons fuel oil, at 19s per ton, delivery Lobito, redelivery U.K./Continent, trip via West Africa, July 14/21.



## Reconstruction of Lithgow Yard

KINGSTON YARD IS  
FORMALLY REOPENED

LEFT: The new fitting-out basin, with the pre-fabrication shop showing beyond the finishing trades' shops on the far side of the basin

THE REBUILT Kingston Yard of Lithgows Ltd at Port Glasgow, on the lower reaches of the Clyde, was the subject of comment in THE SHIPPING WORLD last week after its formal reopening by Mr Ernest Marples, Minister of Transport. The occasion permitted a visit to the yard, and this is an experience which can be recommended as a tonic to anyone concerned about the future of British shipbuilding. It is not, in fact, that there is anything there that could not be found on the Continent: it is just that here, in the heart of one of the great British shipbuilding districts, is a clean and modern shipyard with up-to-date equipment that any country would be proud to have.

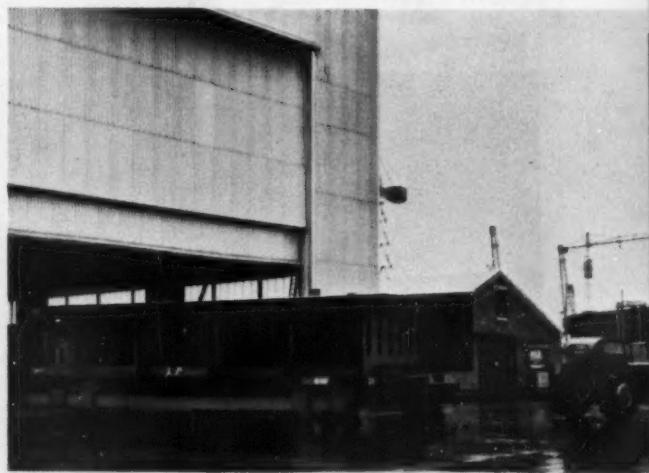
The Lithgow group embraces a wide range of firms—just how wide is not generally realised—but on the shipbuilding side it consists of Lithgows Ltd with two yards at Port Glasgow (the other being the East Yard); Wm. Hamilton & Co Ltd with a yard at Port Glasgow adjacent to the Lithgow East Yard; and the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Co Ltd at Govan, further up the Clyde. Fairfields typify the large British shipyard of the best kind, building high quality ships of every sort and also propelling machinery, both steam and diesel. The Lithgow and Hamilton yards, on the other hand, conform more to the modern trend towards specialisation: the Kingston Yard builds tankers, bulk carriers and cargo ships while the other two yards deal more with cargo liners. None of the three builds its own main engines, this being sub-contracted to specialised marine engineering firms, one of which—David Rowan & Co Ltd—is a member of the Lithgow group.

More specialisation and modernisation is on the way. At the opening, Sir William Lithgow announced that the yard of William Hamilton & Co Ltd is to be combined with the adjacent Lithgow East Yard into a single "super-efficient" yard for the production of cargo liners. In the process the name of William Hamilton & Co Ltd will vanish. Since then it has been announced that the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Co Ltd is to co-operate with David Rowan & Co Ltd on the marine engineering side. The two firms are to rationalise a number of their activities in order to improve their competitive position. Further details were not given, but it is reasonable to suppose that the Fairfield engineering side will concentrate on boilers and steam machinery, while

Rowans concentrates on diesel engines. As things are at present, both firms build both steam and diesel machinery; but Fairfield is particularly noted for its steam machinery, and in recent years has developed a reheat system with success.

The reconstruction of the Kingston Yard has taken four years, and has cost about £2½ mn, all of which has been found by the firm from its own resources. A certain amount of prefabrication was already in use before the present scheme was started as a small amount of modernisation was undertaken immediately after the war. However in a generation the yard's berthage has been changed from 13 small berths to three large ones, the largest of which will be able with a little further extension to accommodate tankers of 65,000 dwt. At present it can take ships of up to 750ft in length.

The berth cranes work on a principle exclusive to Lithgows. Instead of running along horizontal trackways on either side of the berths they run up and down the berth itself on toothed tracks, building the ships behind them. With this system there is not the same limi-



Sections are taken to the berth by tractor and bogie



*Lockers, washplaces and showers in the canteen building*

tation on the beam of vessels that can be built. On the other hand ships must be built from the stern towards the bow, though this is no particular disadvantage. The large berth has a 60-tons travelling crane, and this will in due course be augmented by another 60-tons crane, of hammerhead type, at the bottom of the berth. The two smaller berths have 25-tons travelling cranes which are scheduled to be replaced by cranes of 40-tons capacity.

The steel fabrication facilities are impressive. In the

stockyard plates are stored flat, and are handled by a Nielsen travelling gantry crane (illustrated on another page) with a lifting capacity of 15 tons. It has a magnetic pick-up employing 39 magnets, and similar Nielsen magnetic pick-ups are used inside the shops. They have proved themselves most effective for handling steel, although it is of course necessary to back up the electricity supply by a battery to avoid plates falling in the event of a power failure.

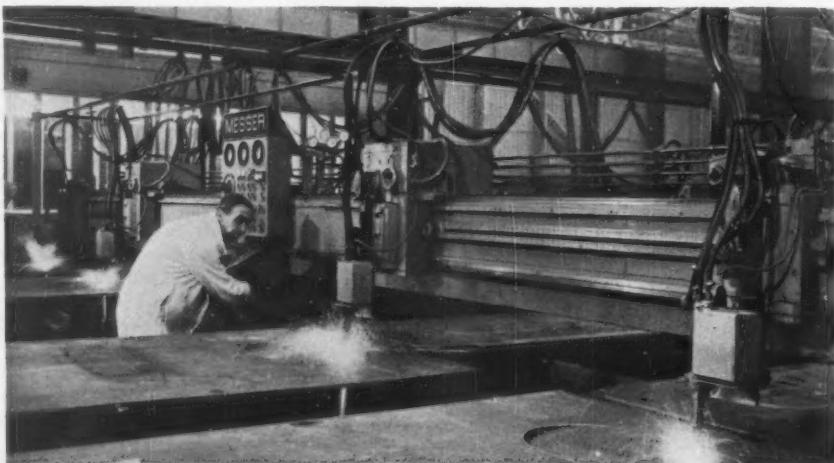
The platers' shop is impressively large, with ample space. Plates are shotblasted in a Tilghman's shotblasting machine with horizontal feed, installed inside the shop. Special primers are not used, as they have led to trouble with the welders and when plates are mangled. The mould loft has been retained—or rather a new one built—but profiling is carried out on a Messer Sicomat optical profiling machine which works direct from tenth-scale drawings. These drawings are supplied by loftsmen who have been specially trained in draughtsmanship, and are scanned by the control unit of the machine in a cubicle. Next to the cubicle is the machine itself, which can cut two pairs of handed plates simultaneously with its four burner heads. The machine is reported to cost about £21,000, but it has made an impressive contribution to the speed of plate working in the yard. Another is in use at Fairfields, and it is understood that several other British yards, on the Clyde and elsewhere, are interested in them.

From the aspect of size, the most impressive machine

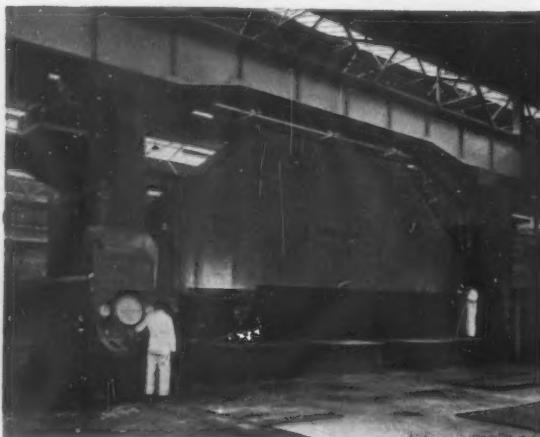
#### MACHINERY INSIDE THE PLATERS' SHOP

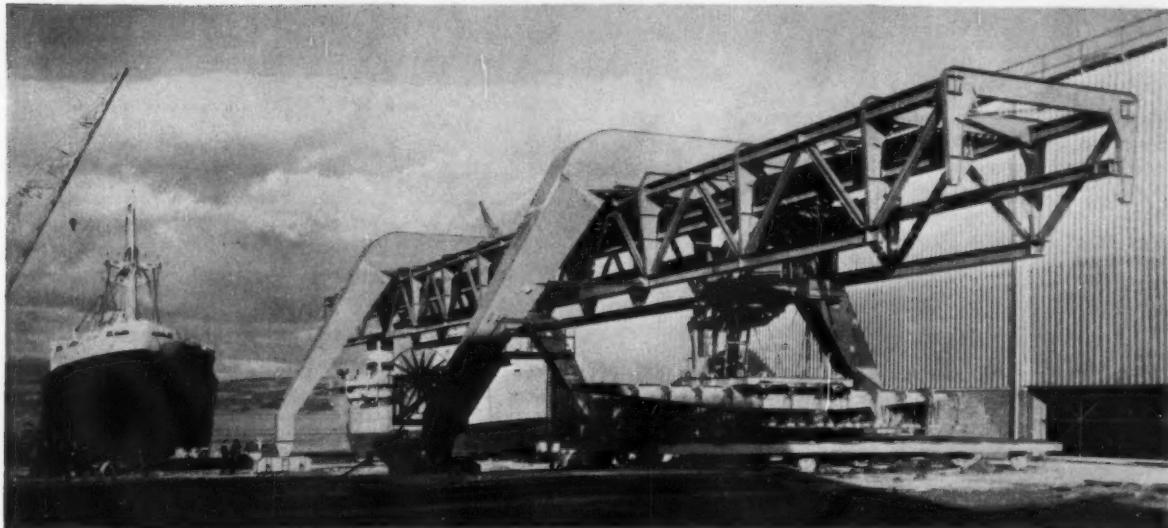
**RIGHT:** The Messer Sicomat profiling machine has four burners controlled by a photo-electric cell scanning a tenth-scale drawing

**BELOW, LEFT:** The Hugh Smith combined rolls and flanging press is the largest machine in the platers' shop



**BELOW, RIGHT:** Plates are shot-blasted in a Tilghman's shot-blasting machine





Steel in the stockyard is handled by a Nielsen travelling gantry crane

in the platers' shop is the Hugh Smith combined rolls and flanging press. With a maximum pressure of 1,500 tons, this machine can accommodate plates 42ft 6in wide, and can roll plates  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in thick and flange plates about 1in thick.

With a floor area of 46,000 sq ft and a height to the cranes of 67ft 6in, the new fabrication shed is capable of handling sections for the largest ships envisaged. It allows panels at least 50ft in length to be turned over for welding on the reverse side. A smaller fabrication shed, adjacent to the one described above, provides a floor area of 13,000 sq ft.

In the principal fabrication shed, craneage has been so arranged that the largest and smallest units can alike be handled with the minimum of waiting time. Four overhead travelling cranes—two of 40 tons and two of 10 tons—operate on two separate sets of rails. Three types of automatic welding machines are used for fabrication. These include a twin-arc fillet welding machine which moves at a speed of 26in per minute and welds stiffeners to plates on both sides simultaneously.

Another interesting machine used to speed fabrication is the Via-Vac vacuum clamping machine. Designed by Lithgows in conjunction with their associated company R. Y. Pickering & Co Ltd, it is marketed by the latter company.

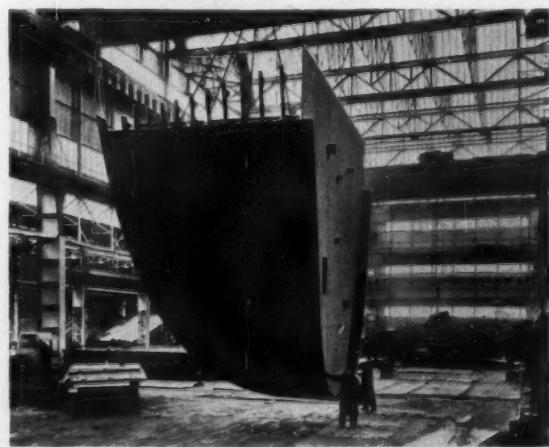
Although riveted construction is ever less in demand, some shipowners still ask for a certain amount of riveting in their ship's structure. For many years Lithgows have used hydraulic riveting for fabrication purposes, and the machines, working in the smaller of the fabrication sheds, operate at great speed.

A novel example of riveted construction can be seen on one of the berths. This is a bulk carrier of about 22,000 dwt for the Currie Line, which to meet the owners' requirements has all strakes on the shell plating riveted, though butts are welded. As the framing is longitudinal and welded to the plating, the resulting construction is most unusual. This vessel, incidentally, is to have the first B & W poppet valve engine to be built by John G. Kincaid & Co Ltd. A more advanced example of Lithgows' work can be seen in the fitting-out basin, where there is lying the bulk carrier *Mylla*, building for the Norwegian owners Simonsen & Astrup. This vessel is also of about 22,000 dwt, and is the largest ship yet launched by Lithgows. The specification submitted to the owners,

and approved by them, provided for all-welded construction employing notch-tough steel and a rounded gunwale. She is the first ship to be built by the yard with this type of construction.

The lengthening, deepening and re-piling of the fitting-out basin was one of the most expensive stages of the reconstruction programme. The length was increased by 200ft to 750ft, by forming a cofferdam across the inner end of the existing basin and excavating the soil beyond that point.

Labour relations are undoubtedly the key to the future in British shipbuilding, and while this is a matter for two sides it is clear that the main initiative must come from employers. At Lithgows the cleanliness and general appearance of the yard, which has already been the subject of comment in *THE SHIPPING WORLD*, must do much to inculcate the good morale that any firm needs. Among other steps which have been taken, mention must be made of the washroom provided in the canteen building, which has showers and lockers so that workpeople can change before going home if they wish. In the first place 180 lockers were provided, and these were not immediately taken up. Now, however, they are all in use and a further 180 are to be installed.



A fabricated bow section ready for the berth

## Oil Topics

### MORE GAS CARGOES

THE NUMBER of cargoes that can be carried by tanker continues to grow. One that will be new to most people is butadiene, the raw material for synthetic rubber, which is a gas that can be carried refrigerated down to a liquid state in the same manner as methane. As with the carriage of methane, the carriage of butadiene by tanker originated in the United States, which may be considered the home of synthetic rubber. However, storage plants are now being opened up in Europe. One is in service in the south of France on the Etang de Beurre, the large tidal lake near Marseilles which is also the home of oil refineries. Reports in the press now indicate that another is to be built at Rotterdam. The firm concerned is Texas Butadiene & Chemical International Ltd, which has a plant at Houston, Texas, as well as those mentioned in Europe. Refrigerated methane tankers can carry butadiene. The British experimental methane carrier *Methane Pioneer* has been in this service since her experimental voyages with methane to Canvey Island, and there is another vessel in use which is owned by Soc. Maritime Shell.

### Progress in Japan

ON TOP of its rapidly growing oil consumption, Japan is likely to become an important centre for the consumption of liquefied petroleum gas, and the construction there of vessels for its carriage is flourishing. Mention has already been made in THE SHIPPING WORLD of the technique of refrigerating L.P.G. instead of compressing it, and of the 20,000-grt tanker employing this technique which is being built there for the Bridgestone Liquefied Gas Co, a subsidiary of a tyre manufacturing company. This vessel is due to enter service next February. Other vessels that before long will be engaged in the importation of L.P.G. to Japan include the *Caltex Suez*, a vessel

of 16,674 dwt which is to be converted by Hitachi Shipbuilding & Engineering Co into a refrigerated L.P.G. carrier with which Japan Petroleum will import L.P.G. from Caltex in the Middle East. This vessel is due to enter service next March. Another vessel, due to complete in December next, is a combined refrigerated L.P.G. and crude oil tanker of 45,000 dwt building by the Mitsui Shipbuilding & Engineering Co Ltd. In addition to the ships mentioned, smaller vessels of the normal pressurised type are under construction to augment those already in service in coastal waters, distributing L.P.G. from Japanese oil refineries.

### RECENT SHIP SALES

Cargo steamer *Sylvia Cord* (ex-Selma Dan, ex-Elqui, ex-Selma, 2,400 dwt, 1,512 grt, 768 nrt, built 1937 by A/S Fredrikstad M.V.) sold by Concord Line A/S, Copenhagen, to Panamanian buyers and renamed *Audax*.

Cargo steamer *Matheus* (ex-Devonbrook, ex-Adjutant, ex-Myrtlepark, 3,120 dwt, 1,946 grt, 1,126 nrt, built 1922 by Grangemouth Dockyard Co Ltd) sold by Laiva O/Y Roine (Varustaimo Heusal & Co), Helsingfors, to the Silver Trading & Transport Co of Panama, and renamed *Revenca*.

Cargo steamer *Rino Esposito* (ex-Elisabeth Lysaght, 1,505 dwt, 1,037 grt, 604 nrt, built 1938 by S. P. Austin & Son Ltd) sold by Francesca Esposito, Naples, to the Soc. di Arm. Motonave Zaffiro, Naples, and renamed *Zaffiro*.

Motor vessel *Tennaren* (6,000 dwt, 3,169 grt, 1,714 nrt, built 1939 by Lindholmens Varv) sold by Per Carlsson, Gothenburg, to British buyers who will rename her *Worthy Down*.

Tank steamer *Delphini* (ex-Caribbean, ex-Gulf Caribbean, 9,356 grt, 5,486 nrt, built 1942 by the Sun Shipbuilding & Drydock Co) sold by Panoceanica Shipping Corp. S.A., Monrovia, to Italian shipbreakers for \$240,000 with delivery Genoa.

Motor tanker *Lingula* (6,445 grt, 3,618 nrt, built 1947 by Harland & Wolff Ltd) sold by Shell Tankers Ltd to Bisco for about £14 10s per ton light displacement. She had been laid up in the River Blackwater since 26 May 1960.

Motor tanker *Kurdistan* (12,282 dwt, 8,322 grt, 4,820 nrt, built 1950 by Harland & Wolff Ltd) sold by Hindustan Steam Shipping Co Ltd to Bulgarian buyers and renamed *Arda*.

Motor tanker *Eli Knudsen* (ex-Knut Knutsen O.A.S., 17,440 dwt, 11,110 grt, 6,617 nrt, built 1949 by A/B Gotaverken) sold by D/S A/S Jeanette Skinner (Knut Knutsen O.A.S.), Hauge-sund, to Argentine buyers for about £280,000.

Cargo steamer *Bonde* (ex-Peter Lassen, 10,900 dwt, 7,207 grt, 4,360 nrt, built Los Angeles 1944 by California Shipbuilding Corp.) sold by Henriksens Rederi A/S (Dagfin Henriksen), Oslo, for £130,000 with delivery Japan.

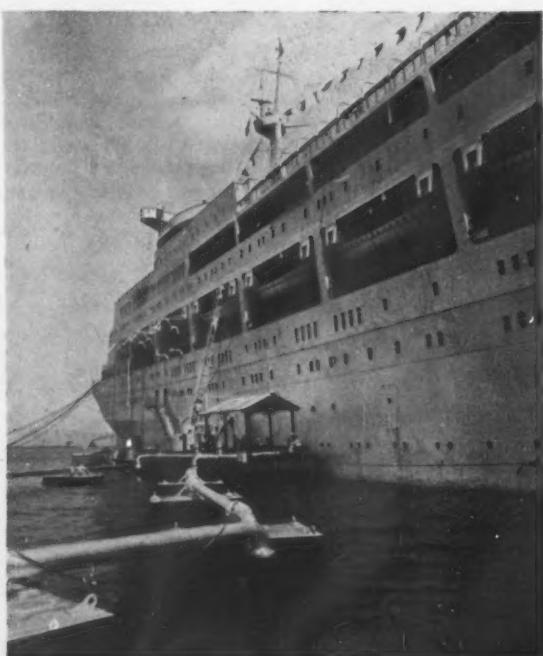
Cargo steamer *Baro* (1,530 dwt, 1,517 grt, 684 nrt, built 1950 by the Blyth Drydock & Shipbuilding Co Ltd) sold by Elder Dempster Lines Ltd to Panamanian buyers for about £30,000 and being renamed *Sophie Maris*.

Motor vessel *Tanga* (ex-Bullaren, 9,270 dwt, 5,729 grt, 3,365 nrt, built 1918 by A/B Gotaverken) sold by John T. Essberger, Hamburg, to London buyers for about £80,000, subject inspection, and to be offered for resale to Japanese shipbreakers.

Cargo steamer *Akera* (ex-Stancleeve, 8,650 dwt, 5,971 grt, 3,642 nrt, built 1942 by Wm. Pickersgill & Sons Ltd) sold by Skibs A/S Preba (Prebensen & Blakstad), Risør, to Japanese shipbreakers for £66,500. A previous sale to Indian buyers fell through.

Cargo steamer *Revan* (ex-Alberto Gianpaolo, ex-Ulmus, ex-Racoczi Ferenc, ex-Ulmus, 2,813 grt, 1,686 nrt, built Port Glasgow 1926 by Dunlop, Bremner & Co Ltd) sold by Sandik-zade Rusen Ogullari, Istanbul, to Italian shipbreakers with prompt delivery Monfalcone, for about £30,000.

Motor vessel *Ilici* (12,700 dwt, 8,649 grt, 5,132 nrt, built 1960 by Cantieri Naval Riuniti, Ancona) sold by Navigazione "Arenella" S.p.A., Palermo, to buyers reported to be the Albanian Government for about £1 mn.



Like the "Oriana", the "Canberra" is to bunker regularly at Aden. Here she is taking 4,000 tons of fuel from the B.P. terminal on her maiden voyage

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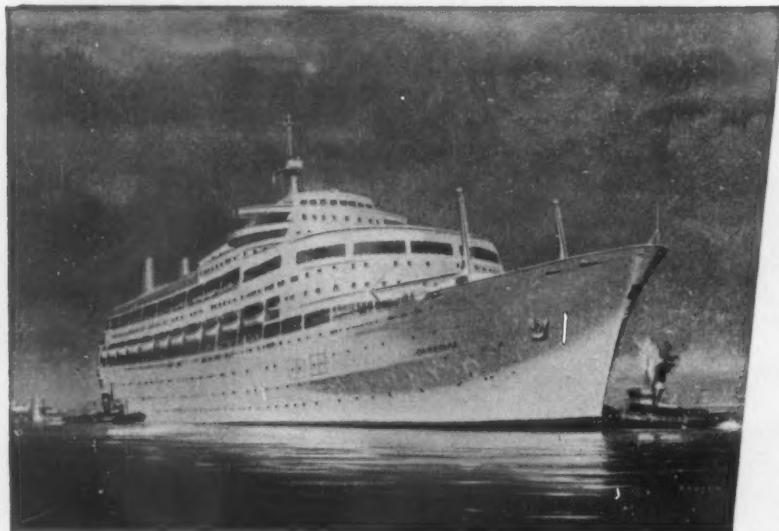
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*Progress with the new extension of the Burmeister & Wain shipyard at Copenhagen is described overleaf*



## Progress of Danish Shipyard

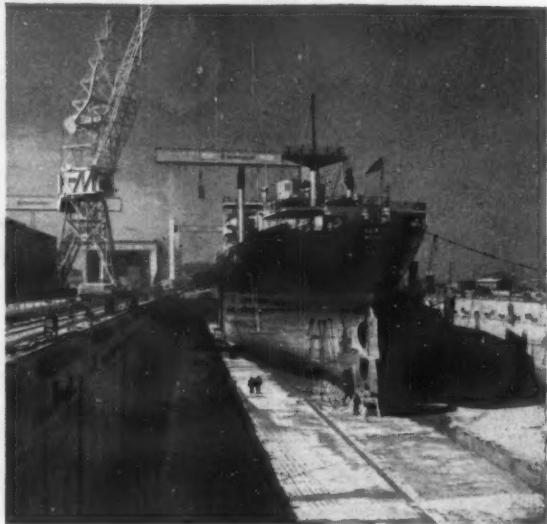
MODERNISATION OF BURMEISTER & WAIN'S YARD AT COPENHAGEN

THE MODERNISATION scheme which included the expansion of Burmeister & Wain's shipyard at Copenhagen is now nearing completion, and the dry dock in which tankers up to 70,000 dwt can be built or repaired has already been put into service, the first ship to be built in the new dock being the *Stove Transport* (*SW*, 10.5.61), an oil tanker of 15,600 dwt. Progress on this yard, which is costing over 70 mn Danish kroner, was described in THE SHIPPING WORLD of 6 July 1960. Owing to the limited area available on the existing site, it was decided to reclaim land on the seaward side of the yard on the Sound and build there a dock which could be used not only for the construction of new ships but also for repair work.

The new dock has a length of 787ft 3in, which can at a later date be increased to 900ft if necessary, and a breadth of 124ft 8in, the depth being 29ft 6in from the edge of the dock to the bottom. Although the cost of constructing a building dock is high, greater than that of a slipway, it must be noted that there is a considerable saving in material and time which naturally offsets the initial cost. There is also a considerable reduction in the number of sections to be prefabricated, and it is, in point of fact, estimated that as much tonnage can be built in the dock as on two conventional slipways.

### Fabrication Shops

There are to be two large shops in which sections will be fabricated, one of which is now complete, and over 80 per cent of the construction work will be completed under cover. Sections can be moved from one shed to the other by means of a bogie running on rails. Hitherto sections of no more than 50 tons were prefabricated in the yard, but with the new equipment that has been installed it will be possible to handle sections weighing up to 600 tons. The general layout of the new yard can be clearly seen from the aerial photograph on page 567.



*[The "Sea Isle" being lengthened in the new building dock]*

The small building in the foreground to the left of the building dock is a plate shop, from which finished material is sent direct to the fabricating halls.

The crane capacity is large and consists mainly of Krupp-Ardelt gantry cranes running on rails. The two cranes over the building dock are capable of lifting loads of 600 tons between them, the four hooks sharing equal loads. In addition there is a 10-tons crane running on tracks on each side of the dock. The lifting height is about 131ft above the average sea level. The cranes are electric, controlled on the Ward-Leonard system.

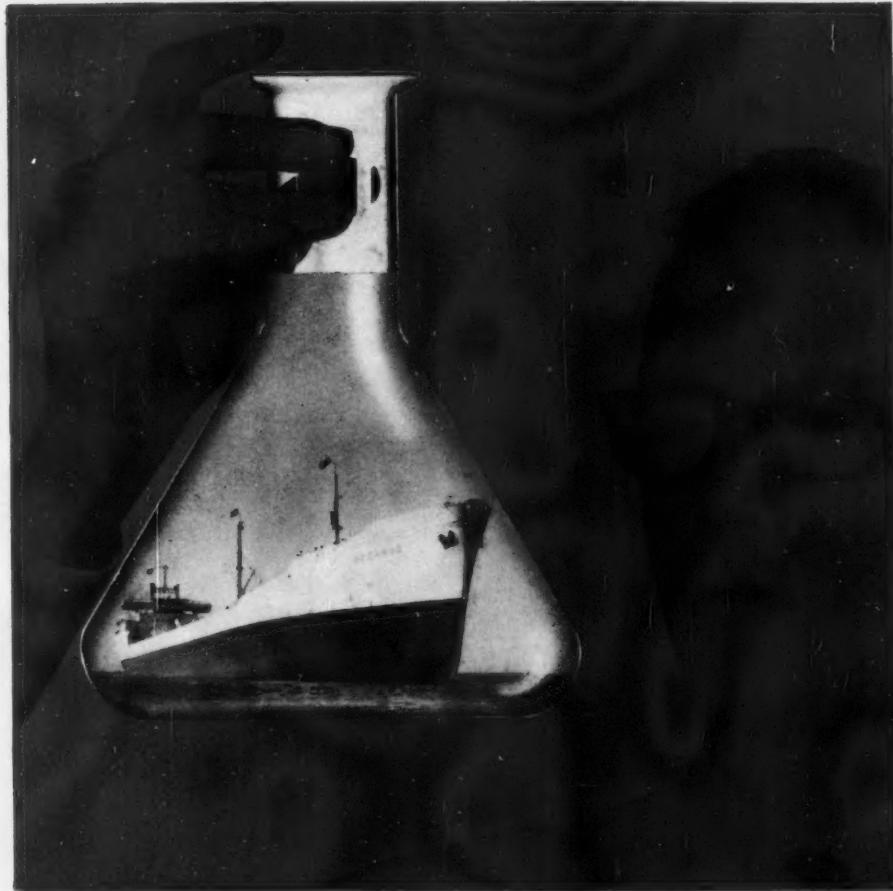
No 1 shop, shown at the upper end of the building dock, is served by two gantry cranes each having two hooks capable of lifting 60 tons, so that loads up to 240 tons can be handled. There is also a 15-tons overhead travelling crane. The door in the end of this shed facing the building berth is of particular interest as it comprises an upper bascule door and two lower doors which slide open so that prefabricated sections can be lifted outside on to the rail carriage for transportation. There is also a gantry crane running on rails between the plate shop and No 1 shop.

On either side of the building dock there are long passage ways carrying supply lines. The main pump room contains a vertical pump, of



*[Interior of No 1 shop, which is served by two gantry cranes each having two hooks capable of lifting 60 tons]*

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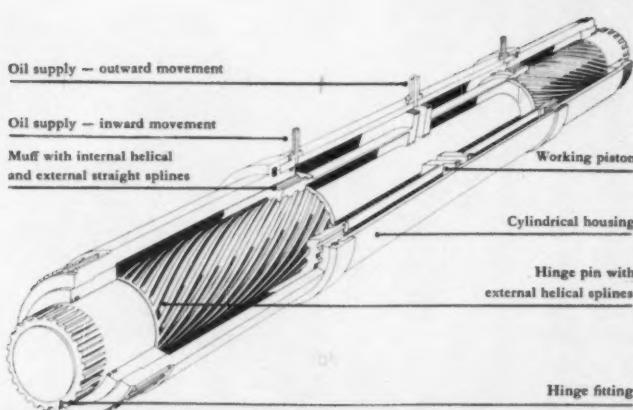
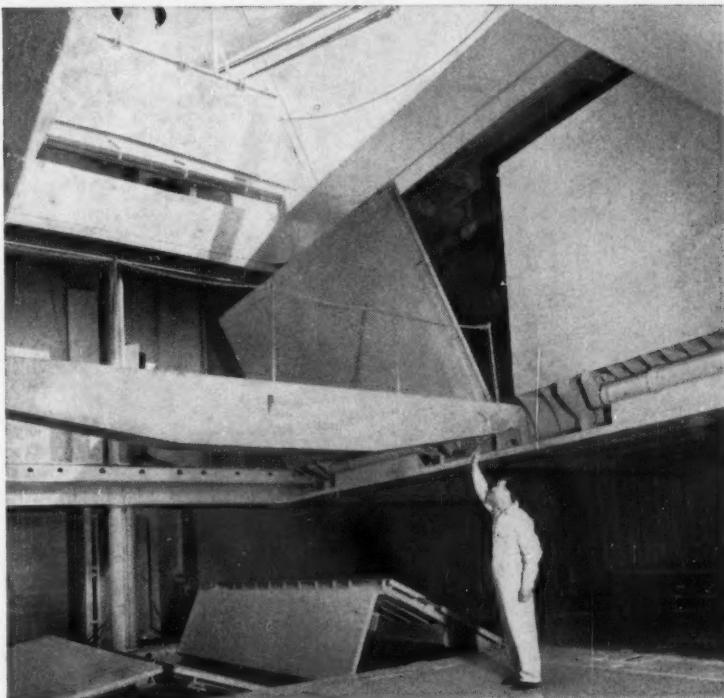


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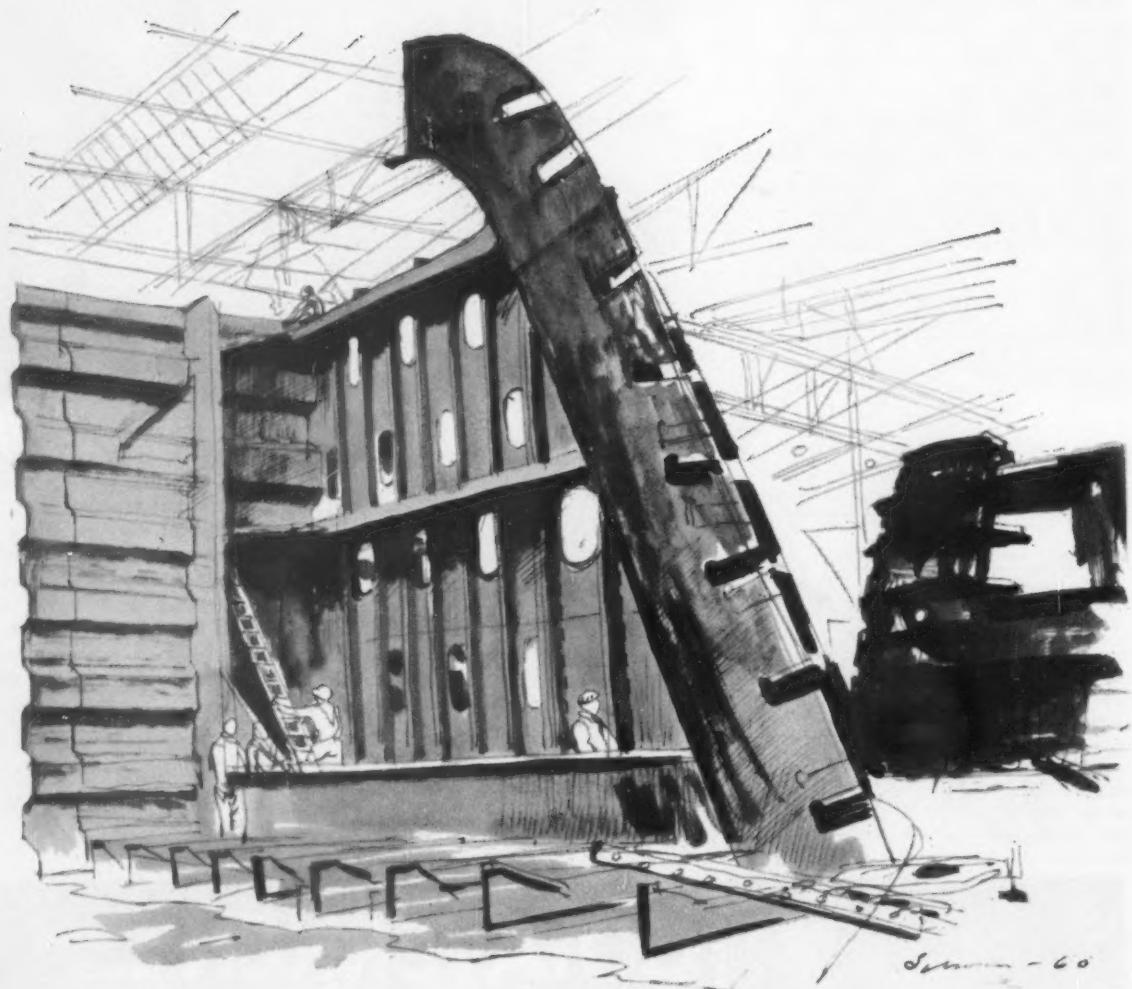


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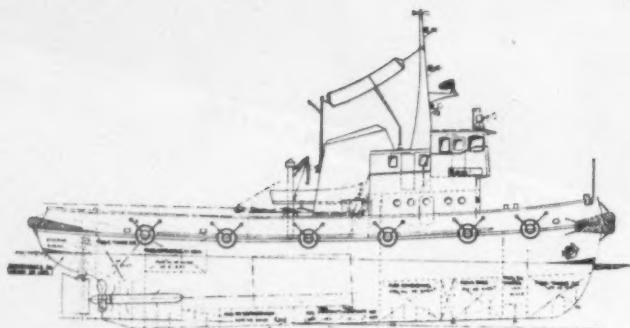
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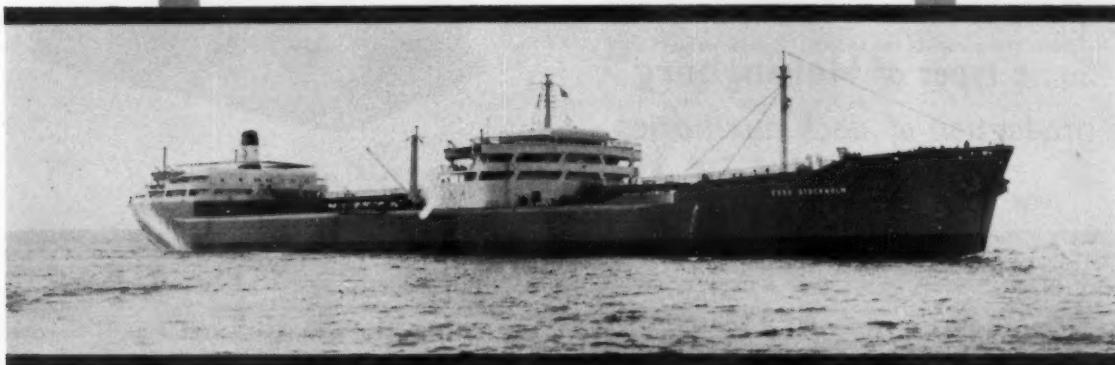
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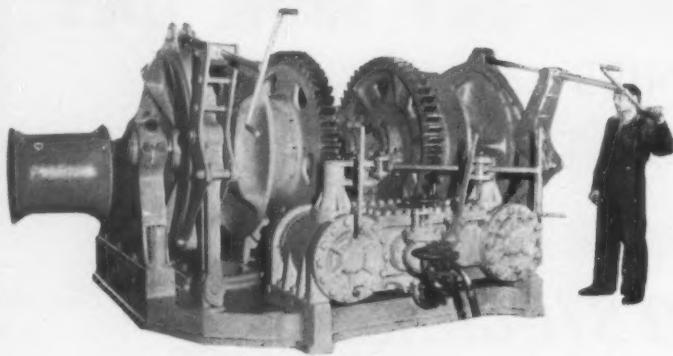
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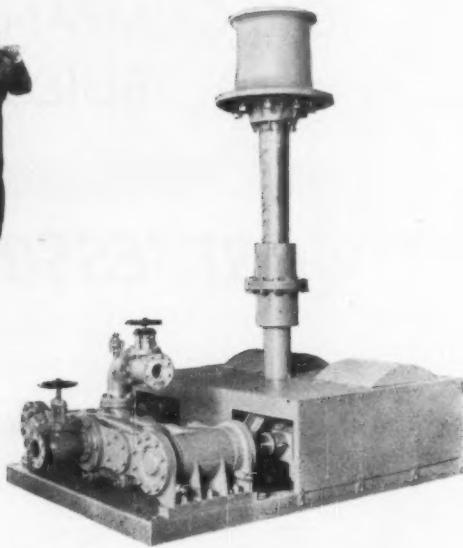
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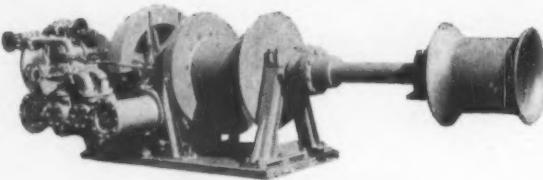
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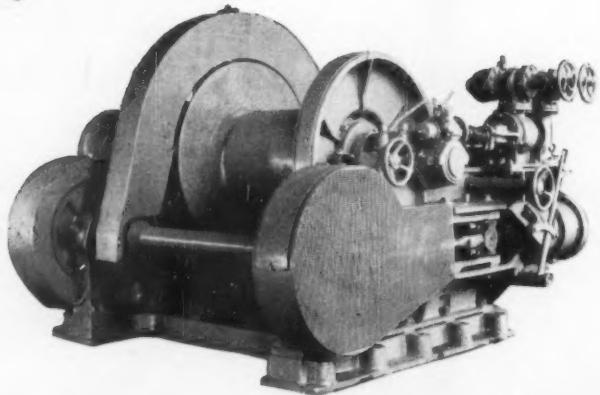
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about 8,600 tons/hour capacity, which is capable of emptying the dock in about 7 hours. Flooding can be carried out in about 1½ hours. Provision has been made for increased pump capacity should it be decided at some future date to enlarge the dock.

Mention should also be made of the new test house which has been built at the company's works at Christianshavn, where the first of the new large-bore B & W engines are being run. This shop has a height of about 91ft, a width of 75ft and a length of 295ft, and is sufficiently large to enable three of the largest engines to be erected inside. The building is supported by a frame structure comprising ten pairs of steel columns, each designed to take a load of up to 800 tons (SW. 6.6.60).

The foundation for the test bed has been designed as a pre-stressed concrete structure and consists of a block of concrete of 42,360 cu ft. Testing of engines is carried out with a Heenan & Froude 30,000-hp dynamometer weighing 80 tons—the largest to be exported from England. Cranage consists of one 100-tons and two 35-ton cranes, the larger crane being sited above the two smaller ones. The shop is heated by radiant heat. Special silencers reduce noise from the engines while running on test.



Bow section being lifted by two 300-tons gantry cranes

## The New Arendal Shipyard

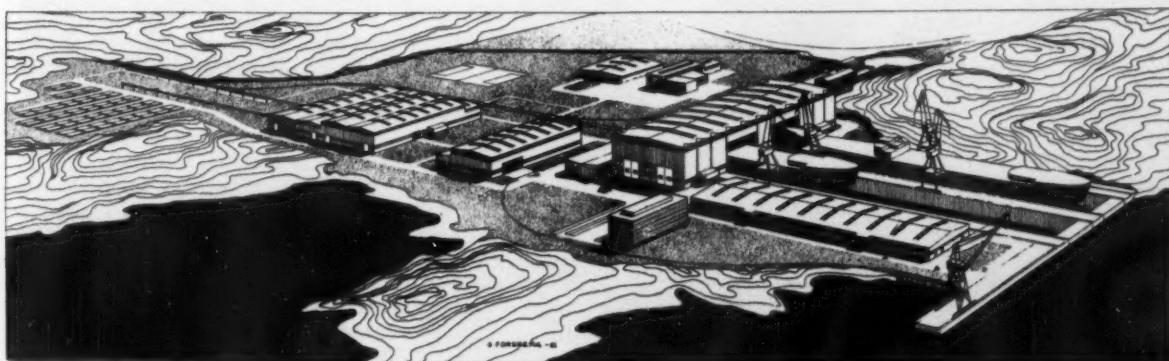
### LEVELLING OF NEW GOTAVERKEN YARD NOW COMPLETED

SINCE the first account of the new Götaverken shipyard at Arendal, near Gothenburg, was given in THE SHIPPING WORLD of 8 April 1959, considerable progress has been made, and the final levelling has now been completed. Work on the two building docks (which are located partly within Gasesund bay, which has been drained), is well under way. In order that this yard can be built, about 560,000 cu m of solid rock have been blasted away, and about 300,000 cu m of earth have been removed. When completed, early in 1963, it will be possible to build ships their up to about 140,000 dwt: the cost is estimated at about Sw/kr 150 mn (£10-14 million), and it will be one of the greatest industrial developments in Sweden during the past ten years.

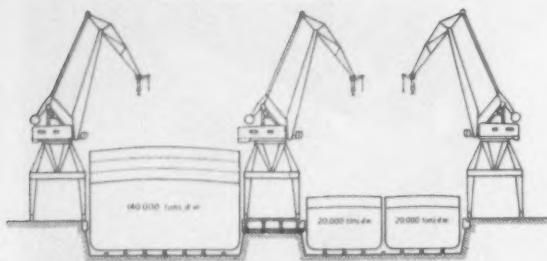
It is not possible to build ships of more than about 40,000 dwt at the existing Götaverken shipyard, so it was

decided to build a yard out at Arendal; not to increase the annual output, but so that ships of greater tonnage could be built, and built at a lower cost. As explained in the article in April 1959, the ships built at the new yard will be constructed on the conveyor belt principle. Sections weighing up to 200 tons will be completed in large welding and erection shops built adjacent to the top of the building docks.

The building docks extend into the erection hall, and contain the conveyor belts on which new ships will gradually leave the erection hall stern first as each section is completed and added. These conveyor belts with steel rollers, the arrangement of which is completely new, are covered by patents for which Götaverken has applied, together with the other new building methods which will be used in the new yard. The designer is Mr Nils



The layout of Gotaverken's new shipyard at Arendal. There is about one kilometre (about 1,100 yards) between the steel stockyard shown at the extreme left and the gates of the building docks shown to the extreme right of the sketch. The production is in accordance with "the straight production-line" technique. The ship sections are completed and joined together in the large "hull erection hall" at the head of the building docks and as each part is completed the ship is gradually pushed out, stern first, into the building dock.



*Cross-section through the two building docks at Arendal. In the dock to the left a ship of 140,000 tons dw is building. To the right it is shown how two 20,000-tonners can be built at the same time in one dock. The cranes in the centre have a working load of 100 tons each, the two others having a working load of 35 tons each*

Svensson, a director of Götaverken, who is also responsible for the planning and layout of the new yard.

When a certain amount of the hull construction has been completed, the installation of the machinery and the fitting out of the accommodation and equipment will start. This work will proceed while the remainder of the hull is completed, so that all work on the ship finishes at the same time, i.e. just as the fore end leaves the erection hall. The erection of stern sections of one ship can be started before construction of the previous ship has been fully completed. The process as described above is specially suitable for the construction of large tankers being built as a standard series, but the method is also applicable to other types of ship. Each building dock has been designed to accommodate a tanker of about 140,000 dwt but in order to utilise the full capacity of the yard when building smaller ships, each dock has been made sufficiently wide to accommodate two 20,000-dwt tankers building side by side.

#### Hull Erection Shop

Foundations for the large hull erection shop are now complete, and erection of the steel framework has begun. The steel structures for the shop have a total weight of 3,700 tons, of which 2,500 tons are being constructed at

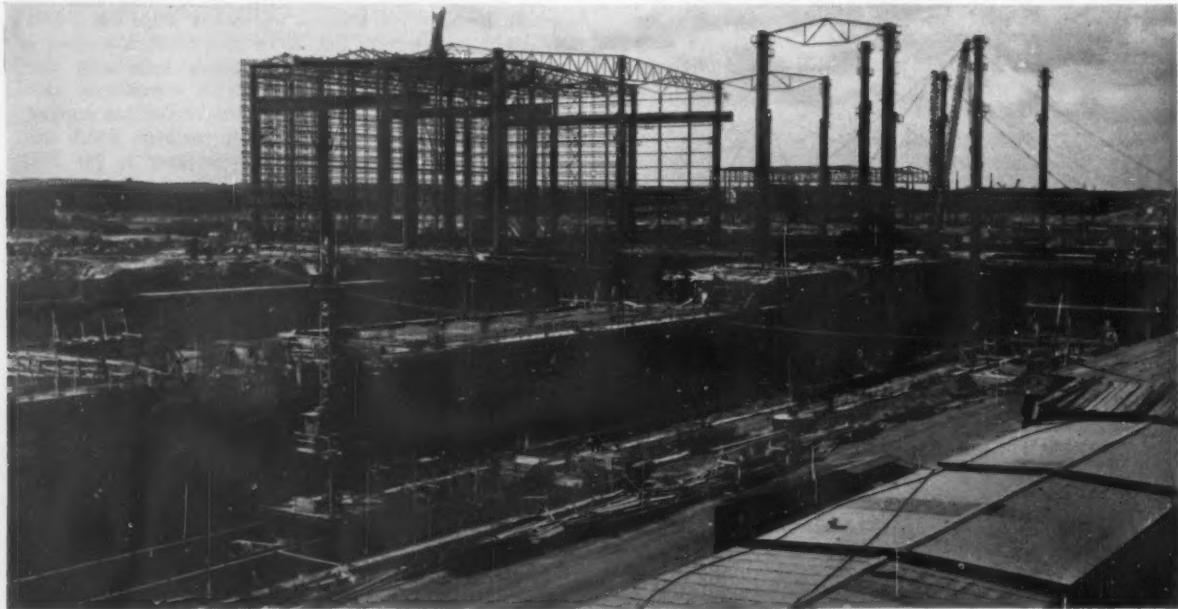
Götaverken. The columns and bays for the shop are built in sections which are welded together in position. This hull erection shop will have two bays, each with a clearance width of 33 metres. It will be 228m long, with an internal clearance height of 30m. In the bay of the shop nearest the docks, the lifting equipment will consist of two 150-ton travelling cranes on an upper track, and two of 15 tons on a lower track. In the other bay there will be two 80-ton travelling cranes and two of 15 tons.

#### Plate Shop

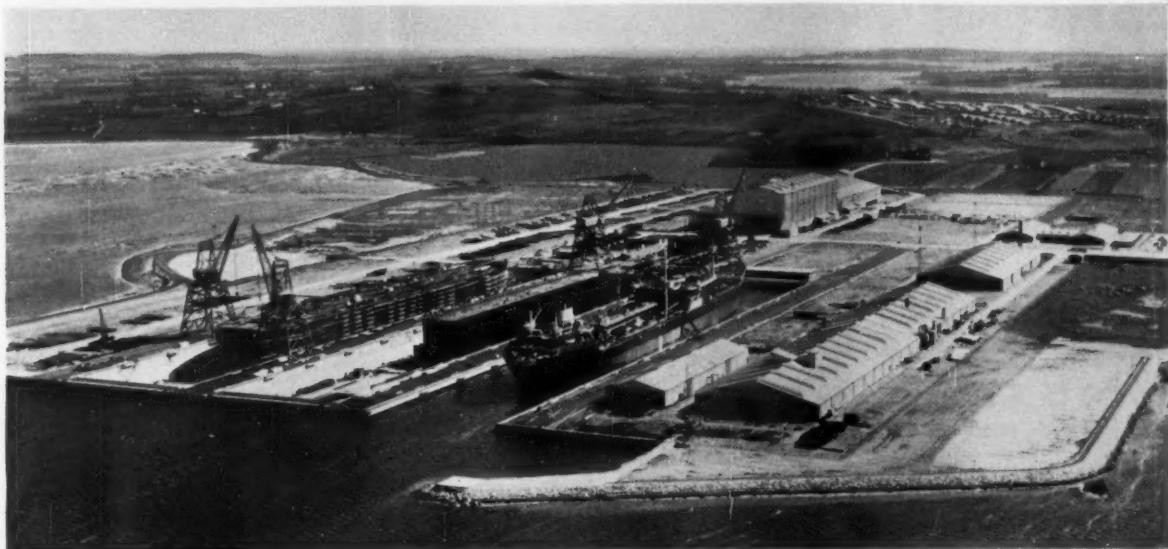
Foundation work is also completed on the plate shop and erection of the steel framework is under way. This shop will be divided into four transverse bays as well as one longitudinal bay. It will have a length of 140m and a width of 160m. The total floor area will be about 22,000 sq m.

The first building to be roofed at the Arendal yard is a heated storehouse, situated at the inner part of the filled-in Gapekilen bay. This storehouse, with a floor area of some 3,500 sq m, is constructed of aerated concrete panels upon a framework of prefabricated concrete beams. Among other major projects at the yard started during the last months is the foundation for a welding shop and service shops. Work is under way for a staff building containing a dispensary, office premises, and places for the trade union, etc, and for a building with changing-rooms, a Turkish bath and a swimming-bath. Recently work on a quay structure has also started.

THE Grängesberg Company, the Swedish producers of iron ore and steel and operators of a big ore fleet, report a gross profit of Kr154,400,000 (£10,375,000) for 1960, as compared with Kr127,100,000 for 1959. Ore deliveries rose from 1,620,000 tons to 2,170,000 tons, including 1,720,000 tons for export. The new steelworks at Oxelösund was partly put into operation during the year, and minor deliveries of heavy plate were effected. The company's fleet totalled 32 vessels aggregating 546,000 dwt at the end of 1960. A combined ore carrier/tanker of 14,200 dwt was delivered early this year, while a further four ships totalling about 100,000 dwt are on order.



*View showing Nos 1 and 2 building docks showing the framework for the large hull erection shop. Completion of the new shipyard is due early in 1963*



## Odense Extension at Lindo

NEW YARD TO BUILD 100,000-TONNERS

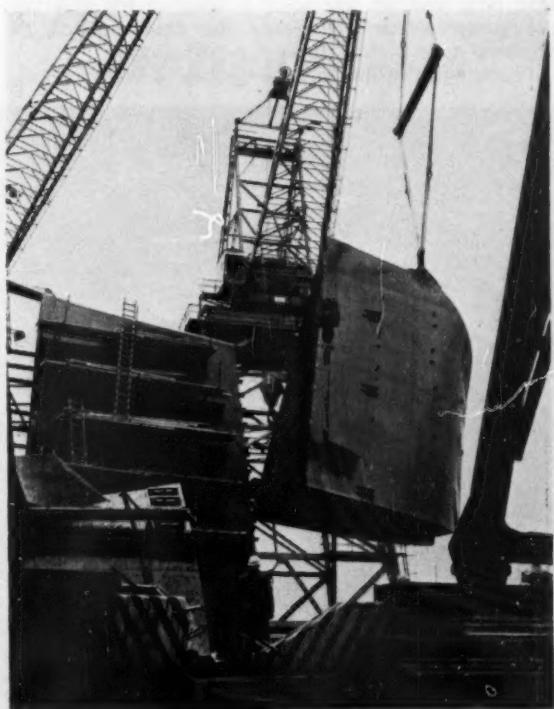
YARD No 1, a 48,500-dwt oil tanker for the California Transport Corporation, of San Francisco, is due to be launched in one of the two building docks of the Lindo yard of Odense Staalskibsværft in September next. She will be followed, in short intervals, by four sisters. At the time of launching she will be the largest vessel built in Denmark so far, but it is worth noting that the Lindo yard in each of its two docks is able to build vessels of up to 100,000 dwt capacity, while the three very modern concrete building berths of the original Odense yard are designed for vessels of 26,000, 36,000 and 42,000 dwt respectively, and are still intensively used.

The decision to build a new yard some ten miles north of the old one was taken because a few bends of the canal leading from the Kattegat to Odense will not allow vessels of more than some 650ft in length to pass without touching the banks. The yard itself is strategically placed at a point where the canal, which is some 200ft wide, makes a 30-degrees bend. It has, therefore, been possible to erect the berths nearly parallel to the canal, so that vessels of practically any length can be launched. It would, also, have been possible to buy sufficient land to allow a new division to be established alongside the old one, but no vessel of more than 42,000 dwt would be able to leave Odense.

The yard was started in 1918 by Mr A. P. Moller and was reorganised in 1944 as a limited liability company with Mr A. P. Moller as chairman and Mr Erik Ringsted as general manager. Now 71 years old, he has been succeeded by Mr K. Kalm. Vessels of all types can be, and have been, built here, but in recent years the yard has made large tankers its speciality. Among some 60 vessels launched since the war, only about ten have been motor cargo liners, three steam turbine tankers, and the rest diesel tankers. At present two large tankers (the *Kathrine Mersk*, of 39,000 dwt, for A. P. Moller, and *Passy*, of 32,500 dwt, for the Compagnie Nationale de Navigation, Paris) have been launched and are fitting out, while two more, of 42,000 and 34,000 dwt respectively, both for A. P. Moller, will be launched in August next. The order book further includes three 34,000-dwt diesel tankers for

A. P. Moller, one 38,000-dwt diesel tanker for J. Lauritzen, of Copenhagen, and two 12,000/14,000-dwt motor cargo liners for Polish Ocean Lines. This means that the yard is unable to accept new contracts until 1964.

Only shipbuilding takes place in the new Lindo yard, the main office, designing rooms, accountancy, staff office, rate fixing office, purchasing department, planning department etc being retained at Odense. Both yards are self-



A forepeak section being turned on the welding grid

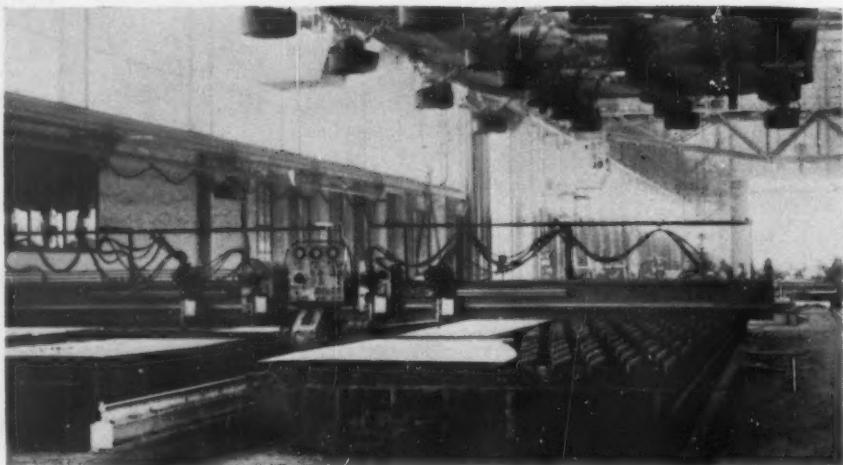
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contained with workshops, production planning etc, and help one another as need arises to clear bottlenecks of one sort or another. Some 1,850 workmen are employed in the Odense yard and 1,050 at Lindo. The latter figure is expected to increase to 1,500, some 60 to 70 being taken on every month and trained for specialised jobs.

In addition to its proximity to the old yard, the Lindo site had two singular advantages, a natural deep-water frontage and the firm nature of the subsoil, which enabled two large building docks and a fitting-out basin to be built to a simple and practical design. For instance, the thickness of the concrete bottoms of the docks is only about 18in and yet practically no water filters through. Construction of the installation, on 275 acres of land which had been quietly acquired for the purpose, was started in April 1957, and a little more than two years later the yard was formally inaugurated.

Designed to allow the maximum benefit to be drawn from detailed planning and extensive prefabrication, the layout is arranged to ensure that the distance each plate or section has to be carried during the various operations is reduced to a minimum. The two building docks and the fitting-out basin, each 1,000ft long, 150ft wide and 25ft deep, and separated by piers 50ft wide, are arranged parallel to each other and facing west. The gates to each dock are of the floating type and built of pre-stressed concrete. To empty the docks after launching, two pumps have been installed, but space is reserved for a further two pumps which will reduce the time required for emptying a dock from 16 to 5 or 6 hours.

To the north of the docks is the steel discharging quay



and, stretching along the entire yard, the steel stockyard. To the south of the fitting-out basin is a discharging quay for machinery, an assembly quay with covered storage space for machinery, fitting-out workshops, and the main stores and main heating plant. To the east of the docks are found the welding and assembly shops, with a tower for optical marking-off, and with a sandblasting plant.

Discharging of steel plates etc is done at present by one of the tower cranes north of No 1 dock or by mobile cranes. Plates are then carried to the stockyard and from there to the sandblasting plant by a straddle carrier with a magnetic yoke. This machine is handled by one man and can carry up to 15 tons. All plates which go into the ship's hull are sandblasted. After sandblasting the plates go on a roller conveyor to one of two mangles, one for thin and the other for heavy plates. The mangles are located on either side of the optical plate-marking tower.

The welding and assembly shops occupy one structure of two bays, each 30m wide and 216m long. The two bays are served by a number of 12½-ton gantry cranes running the whole length of the structure. The southern part of the welding shop, which is very high, has in addition a 50-tons gantry crane.

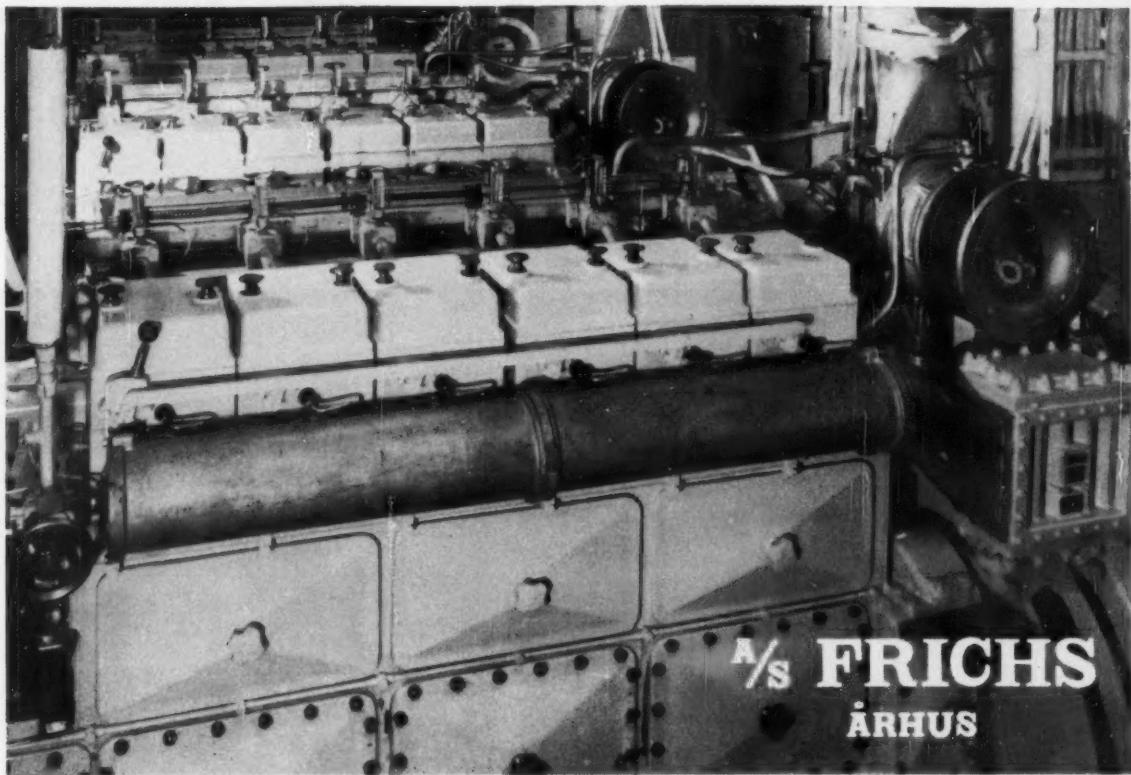
In the eastern end a transverse gantry crane with magnetic yoke carries the plates from the rollers to the tables of the optical marking plant and then distributes them. In the northern part sections and thin plates are processed, while heavy plates are worked in the southern part.

The building docks and the fitting-out basin are served by four 50-tons tower cranes, with 15 tons additional lifting capacity, travelling on rails along the edge of docks and basin. These rails are extended inshore

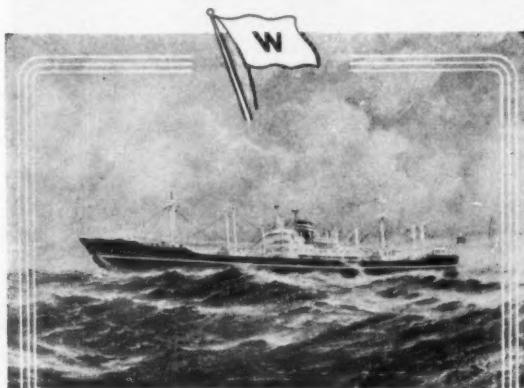
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*Another view of the Lindo yard*



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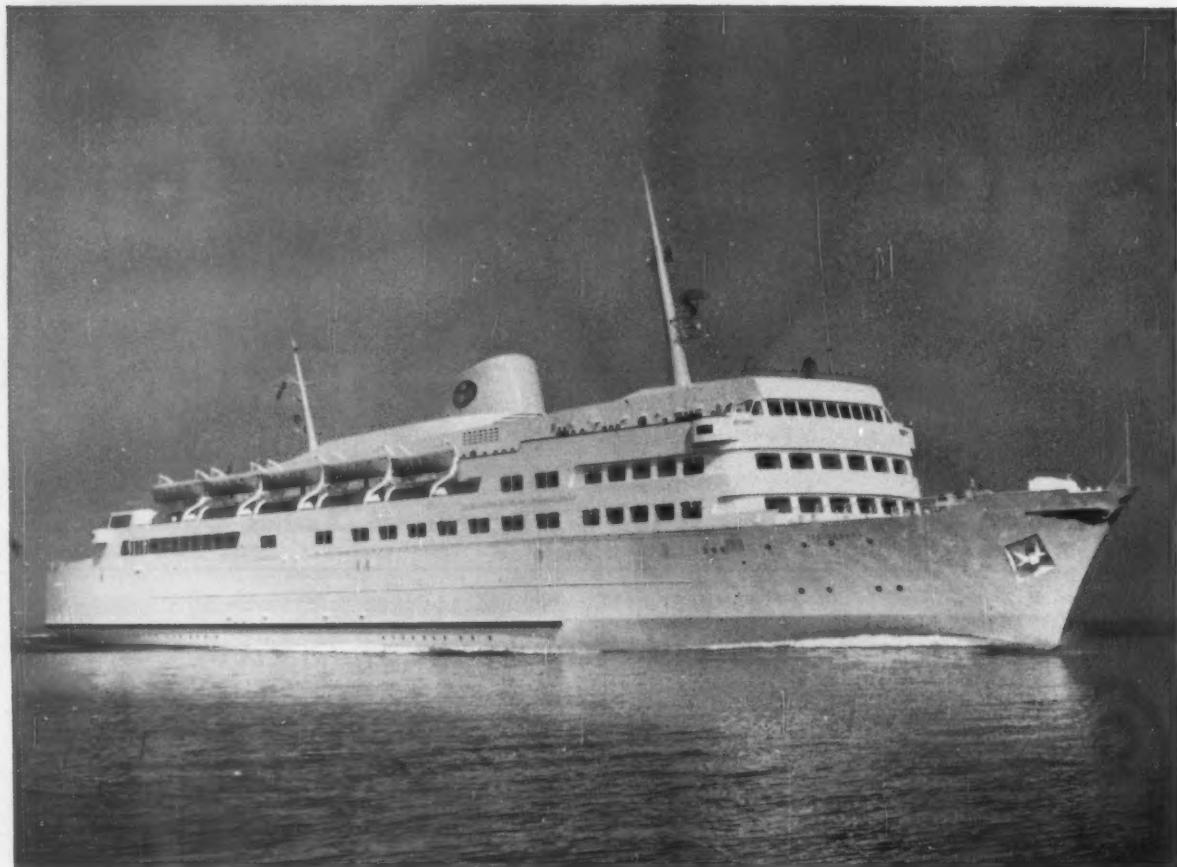
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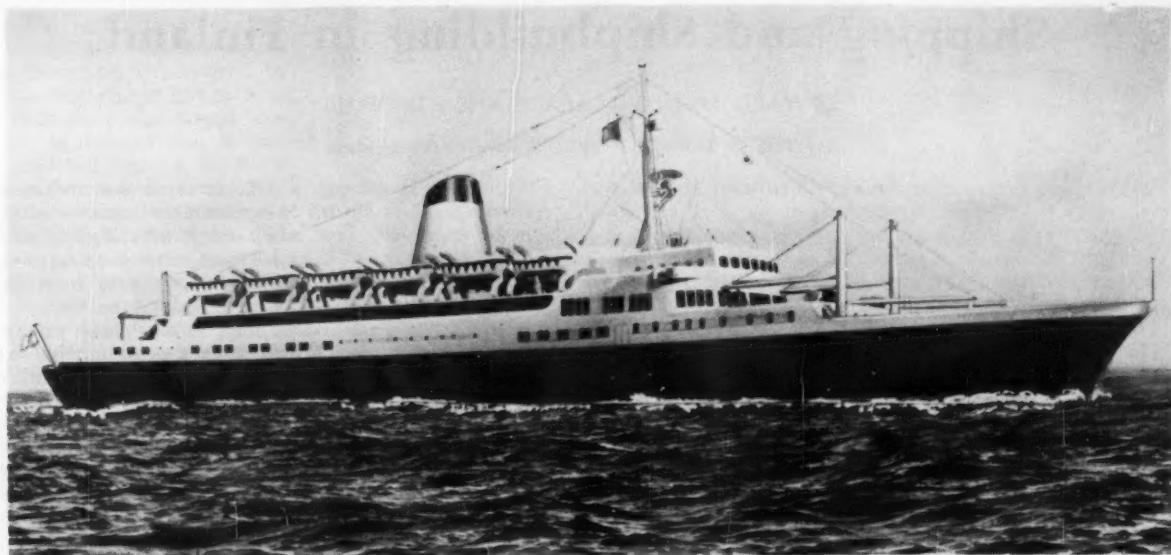


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The *Funchal* is noteworthy not only because she is the largest passenger vessel yet to be built in Denmark, and the largest ship yet launched at the Elsinore shipyard; but also because she is to be powered by Parsons steam turbines and is one of the first Danish ships to be supplied with British propelling machinery. This type of machinery was preferred by the owners, Empresa Insulana de Navegacao, because it operates silently and without vibration.

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Draught	...	20ft 2½in
Gross tonnage	...	9,500 tons
Machinery output	...	14,000 hp
Speed	...	21½ knots

The *Funchal* will have two cargo hatches forward and two aft and a total of ten 3-tons derricks. There are eight watertight bulkheads and a double bottom. Wing tanks for the carriage of 500 tons of fuel oil and 570 tons of fresh water will be built in, and in the forepart of the ship there will be space in the holds for 50 cars and also refrigerated chambers.

### Stabilisers

Stabilisers will be fitted in order to give passengers the maximum degree of comfort, and air conditioning

will be installed throughout. The *Funchal* will carry about 500 passengers, first and tourist-class, and accommodation has been provided for 66 officers and crew and a catering staff of 142. The latter figure will give some idea of the luxury which the passengers will enjoy during their stay on board.

Large comfortable saloons will be provided and there will be snug bars and room for dancing. Special consideration has been given to the entertainment of children on board and playrooms have been provided for their amusement. There will be ladies' and gentlemen's hairdressing saloons and all cabins will have a bath room.

### Propelling Machinery

The propelling machinery will consist of two sets of steam turbines ordered from the Parsons Marine Turbine Co Ltd, each set comprising one ahead HP turbine of all impulse type and one LP turbine of single-flow mixed impulse and reaction type. The total output of the two shafts is 14,000 hp. The boilers are being built under licence from Babcock & Wilcox Ltd.

The *Funchal* is, in addition to a large number of car and train ferries, the tenth passenger vessel to be built by the Elsinore shipyard since the war. Among these are the *Venus*, which runs between Bergen and Newcastle; the *Aallotar*, running between Stockholm and Helsingfors; the *Prinsesse Margrethe*, *Kronprins Frederik* and *Kronprinsesse Ingrid*.

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MARINENS HOVEDVERFT, Horten, Norway, have completed an arrangement with Sulzer Brothers for the production of their motors on licence. MHV are already licensees for Doxford and GV engines. The first orders have already been received for Sulzer engines, including one of 20,000 hp.

FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE SHIPS entered the Port of Hong Kong during April. According to statistics, 250 of the ships entering were of British registry, while 244 ships flying the British flag were among the 570 vessels cleared in the same period. A total of 508,965 dwt of commercial cargo was discharged and 192,705 dwt loaded.

# Shipping and Shipbuilding in Finland

## UPWARD TRENDS IN TRADE AND TONNAGE

By THE SHIPPING WORLD'S Own Correspondent

AT THE end of last year Finnish shipowners had some reason to be satisfied. The merchant navy of Finland was no longer decreasing, and the previous shrinkage had been replaced by a reasonable expansion of tonnage. Instead of about 32,000 tons lying idle at the beginning of the year all vessels were practically fully employed. The annual report of the Shipowners' Association of Finland for 1960 also mentions the fortunate absence of labour disturbances and the increased competitive strength of the fleet as a result of the acquisition of new tonnage, and the purchase of good secondhand vessels. Twenty-one motor vessels aggregating 81,983 grt had been added to the merchant fleet, which at the beginning of 1961 totalled 512 vessels of 800,716 grt. Ten of the above vessels, recently acquired, were built in Finland; while 91,156 grt were bought secondhand abroad during 1960. Steamships are continually being replaced by motorships. Whereas 55.1 per cent of the total tonnage was motor-driven at the beginning of 1960, the percentage is now 59.7.

The fact that Finnish shipyards are able to compete successfully with foreign shipbuilders is another ground for satisfaction among Finnish shipowners and ship-builders alike. Seven vessels are being built for the Swedish Broström concern. Crichton-Vulcan has built or is building about 63,000 tons for this concern. In competition with foreign shipowners the Sandviken shipyard has built the most modern car ferry on the Baltic, the *Skandia*. The series of four vessels building at Valmet was won against severe foreign competition. Rauma-Repola recently secured the order for building of a tanker of 15,000 dwt, and the series of "paragraph" vessels now being built by Laivateollisuus, at Åbo, were secured in hard competition with Finnish as well as foreign shipyards.

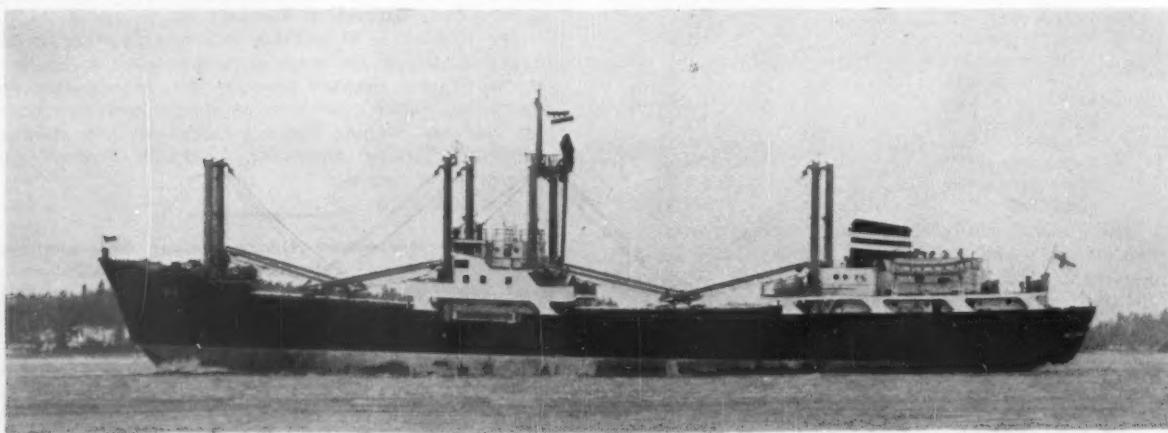
The Finland Steamship Co Ltd has a fleet of 55 vessels, aggregating 132,763 dwt, excluding vessels of the affiliate Finland South America Line Ltd, A/B Turret and Oceansfart A/B. It is by far the largest shipping company in Finland. The annual report for 1960 showed a profit of

FM100,997,055, although a difficult winter and strikes in Antwerp and London led to considerable increases in the running expenses. Five new vessels (the *Taurus* and *Tellus* delivered by Rauma-Repola, the *Arcturus* and *Baltic* built at Crichton-Vulcan, and the *Inha* from the Pansio (Valmet) shipyard) were added to the fleet.

In view of the remarkable increase of Finnish exports of forest produce, which may reach a peak in 1962, the company has eight vessels of 2,200/3,000 dwt on order for delivery in 1961 and 1962. Rauma-Repola is building two and Crichton-Vulcan at Åbo six of these vessels. This new building programme, which together with earlier additions and orders includes 19 vessels, is the largest ever of the Finland Steamship Co Ltd and it has been made possible by means of the long-term credits granted, which run to 1970.

### Hydrofoil Craft in Service

The *Oihonna*, built in 1898 by Gourley Brothers, Dundee, which maintained the passenger service between Finland and Sweden with such success, is among the old steamers sold for scrapping. A notable increase in passenger traffic to and from Sweden is mentioned in the report. The pool services together carried a record of 346,242 passengers in 1960. The new hydrofoil vessel *Sirena* has been operating successfully four times daily between Stockholm and Mariehamn and transported 12,896 passengers during the period June 28 to May 31. Later the vessel was operating between Malmö and Copenhagen. Technically this type of vessel has proved up to expectations and there was no interruption in traffic owing to bad weather. In order to rationalise the regular services under the Finnish flag, Oy Finn Lines Ltd and the Finland Steamship Co Ltd have reached an agreement whereby the latter company discontinues the service between Finland and the East Coast of U.S.A. and Finn Line no longer operates between Hull and Finland. The traffic between London and Finland is, however, operated in a pool with Oy Finn Lines Ltd and the United Baltic Corporation Ltd, London.



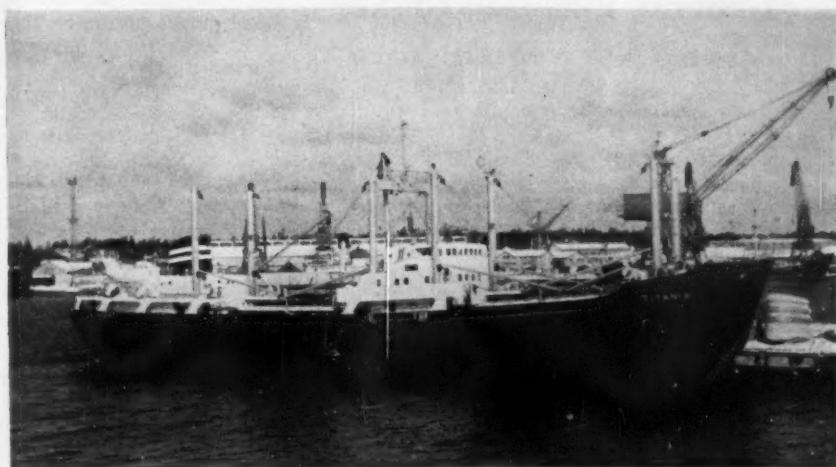
The cargo vessel "Inha", 2,161 dwt, built by Valmet O/Y for Finska Angfartygs A/B. Length overall 291ft, breadth 42ft

The new tanker *Pronto*, 19,000 dwt, delivered to the affiliate A/B Turret by Verolme United Shipyards in Holland, is the largest vessel in Finland and is now employed between the Black Sea and home ports. A/B Siljarederiet, in which the Finland Steamship Co Ltd also has interests, will receive a sister ship to the *Skandia* in April 1962. Together both vessels will ply Abo-Noortälje with one service daily in each direction.

With the delivery of the new salvage steamer *Meteor*, 340 grt and 1,200 ihp, to the Finska Bergningsaktiebolaget Neptun, the Finland Steamship concern now has four salvage steamers stationed in the Gulf of Finland and the Gulf of Bothnia.

Against the background of this expansion there are many in Finland who raise the problem of the need for small vessels for tramp shipping in the Baltic. German and Dutch coasters now dominate about 90 per cent of the export of sawn goods and a Finnish fleet of coasters will be a valuable supplement to the expanding line traffic with large vessels. A step forward has been taken with the passing on April 5 of the law stipulating tax relief for the small-sized vessels. The new law is an improvement on earlier proposals. Shipping companies are now included among those entitled to tax relief and the age limit of the vessels concerned has been raised from 5 to 10 years. Although the credit problem for minor shipping companies is not yet satisfactorily resolved, the law is expected to have a stimulating effect on those who contemplate building or importing vessels of less than 1,200 grt.

The need for small units for the transport of timber is the more strongly felt as the importing countries no longer store timber to so great an extent, preferring to



Motor cargo ship "Titania", 2,161 dwt, built by Rau:ma-Repola O/Y, for Finska Angfartygs AB

buy smaller shipments. This trend has given the coasters a better chance to compete successfully with the conventional carriers of about 3,000 grt. Shipowners, however, are a bit disappointed that the age limit for secondhand vessels purchased within the framework of the tax relief stipulations could not be raised to 12 years, as vessels on the eve of their third survey are 55 to 60 per cent cheaper than new ones. Also the manning regulations are reported to leave much to be desired before they are fully appropriate to the needs of small tonnage.

A remarkable rise in exports has taken place in Finland during the last two years, reaching 10 mn tons in 1960. Imports are also soaring and last year a record of 8.95 mn tons was noted. This means that practically all Finnish ports have to be developed to meet the requirements of the increasing traffic. Investments in ports are expected to rise to FM1.7 milliard during 1961 and to about FM2 milliard for 1962. The exporting ports are unable to raise the necessary funds themselves and the Government has budgeted FM500 mn for loans to port authorities.

## HATCH OPERATING MECHANISM

### Hydraulic Torque Actuator

A NEW product being manufactured by Karlstads Mekaniska Verkstad, Sweden, inventors of the well-known KaMeWa propeller, is a hydraulic torque actuator for opening and closing hatch covers. The actuator is mounted on the lower edge of the hatch coaming and operates the hatch by means of a lever (which can be seen in the accompanying illustration). The equipment comprises the actuator, which performs the opening and closing operations; a pumping unit, and a control panel from which the actuator is operated and which is usually fitted to each hatch.

Actuators for one or more hatches may be connected to the same hydraulic system by means of a distribution valve. In the event of damage to the hydraulic lines a check valve holds the hatch in the open position. It takes about 60 seconds to open a hatch cover, and the maximum opening angle for both single and split hatch covers is 90 degrees. The actuators are being manufactured for stock in 10, 20, and 30 ton-metre sizes. The working pressure is 1,420 lb/sq ft. The design has been rigorously tested in service for some considerable time, units of the smallest size being installed in all five *Rio* class vessels owned by A/B Nordstjernan (Johnson Line) of Stockholm. Initially, all equipment will be manufactured in Sweden.

Boving & Co Ltd, Villiers House, Strand, London WC2, are the suppliers in the United Kingdom and Commonwealth, with the exception of Canada.



View showing the actuator and lever arm

## General Purpose Tanker from Norwegian Yard

Seventh of Series from Bergens M.V.

THE NORWEGIAN shipyard A/S Bergens Mekaniske Verksteder builds a standard general purpose tanker of about 19,500 tons deadweight. The latest of this type to be built is the *Jonwi*, which was completed a few months ago for a local owner, Kommandittselskapet Harwi (Rolf Wigand), of Bergen. She has been chartered to Shell Tankers for 10 years.

The principal particulars of the *Jonwi* are as follows:

Length o.a.	...	...	556ft 10in
Length b.p.	...	...	525ft
Breadth moulded	...	...	71ft 10in
Depth moulded	...	...	40ft 1in
Draught (summer)	...	...	30ft 10in
<b>Tonnage:</b>			
Deadweight	...	...	19,610 tons
Gross	...	...	12,416 tons
Net	...	...	7,681 tons

The ship was launched on February 2, and delivered to her owners on April 15. On loaded trials she achieved a speed of 15.76 knots at engine revolutions of 120 rpm. Her service speed is designed to be 15½ knots at 9,100 bhp, which the main engine develops at 119 rpm.

In its general design the vessel is typical of current Scandinavian practice. The hull is all-welded, with rounded gunwale over the parallel midbody of the ship, the bridge is amidships, and the machinery of course aft. Longitudinal framing is used over the length of the cargo spaces, with transverse framing at the ends. There are two longitudinal and 11 transverse corrugated bulkheads which divide the cargo space into 10 centre and 18 wing tanks (the pair of wing tanks apparently missing is accounted for by the combining into a single tank of the wing spaces on either side abreast Nos 1 and 2 centre tanks).

There is no pump room immediately forward of the engine room. Instead there are two, arranged between centre tanks 2 and 3, and 6 and 7 respectively, dividing

the tanks into three groups for the handling of different grades of cargo. The capacities of the cargo and other tanks are as follows:

Cargo tanks	...	...	935,087 cu ft
Dry cargo hold	...	...	22,944 cu ft
Bunker tanks	...	...	1,461 tons
Water ballast tanks	...	...	876 tons

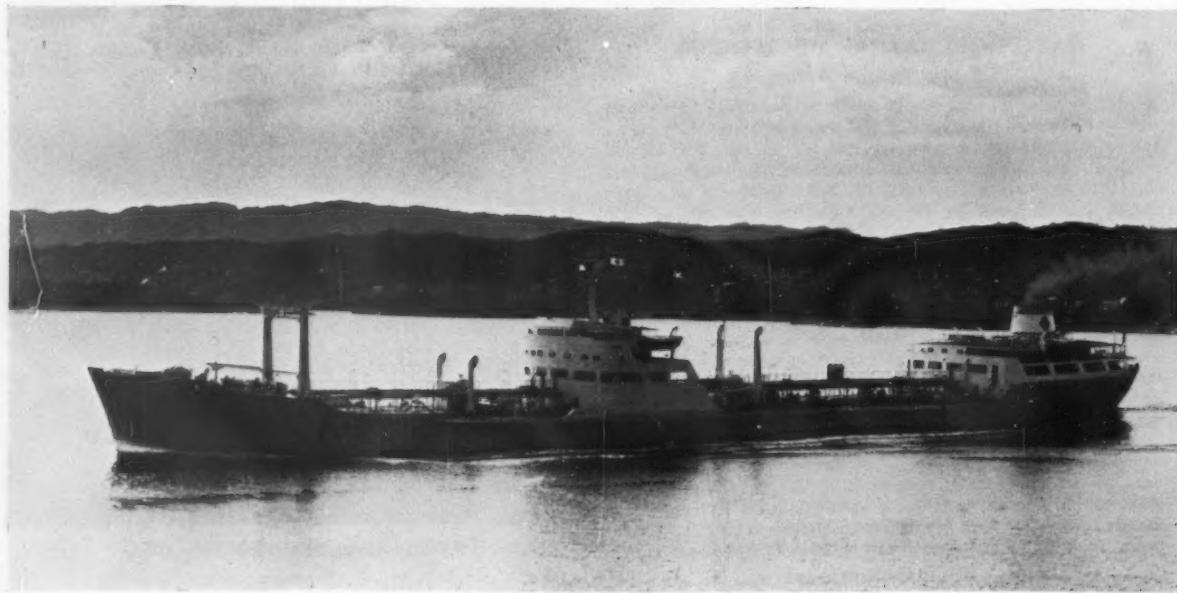
In the cargo spaces there is installed a 12-in cast iron ring pipeline with cross-overs in the centre tanks. In each tank there is a 10-in suction pipe connected to the ring pipeline of the cross-overs.

In the pump rooms there are four vertical compound cargo pumps with a total capacity of 2,040 tons per hour, and in addition there are two 150-ton vertical duplex stripping pumps, all steam driven. Heating coils are installed in all cargo tanks, and comprise about 19,800ft of aluminium-brass pipes.

All accommodation is fully air-conditioned, with electric heating units in all living rooms and with individual control of temperature and air volume. The walls between the crew's recreation room and the petty officers' lounge and between the petty officers' and officers' lounge are of the folding door type, so that a large space is available for film shows etc.

The deck machinery, which was delivered by the Norwinch group, is hydraulically-driven and comprises one 24-tons windlass, one 11-tons and two 6-tons warping winches. The electro-hydraulic steering gear was supplied by John Hastie & Co Ltd. Lifesaving equipment consists of four glass-fibre lifeboats, two equipped with engines, and two rafts. Navigational equipment is mainly Scandinavian or German, but includes a gyro compass from S. G. Brown. The main engine is a single-acting turbocharged two-stroke Sulzer diesel engine, type 7 RD 76/155, developing 9,100 bhp at 119 rpm. The cylinder diameter is 760mm and the stroke 1,550mm. The engine is designed for operating on heavy fuel oil. It was supplied by Sulzer Brothers from the Winterthur works.

The auxiliary engines are of the yard's own manufacture, two four-stroke turbocharged six-cylinder Bergen diesel engines type RIG6. Each engine develops 450 bhp at 514 rpm and is directly coupled to a 375-kVA alternator, 3 by 440 volts, 60 cycles, 514 rpm. There is also a 100-kW steam driven generator.



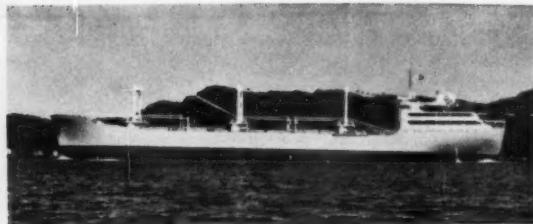
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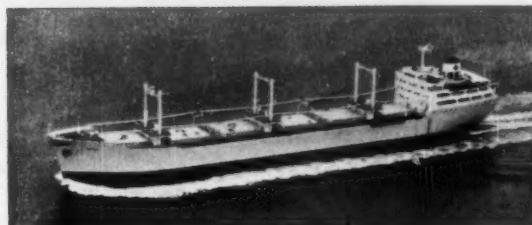
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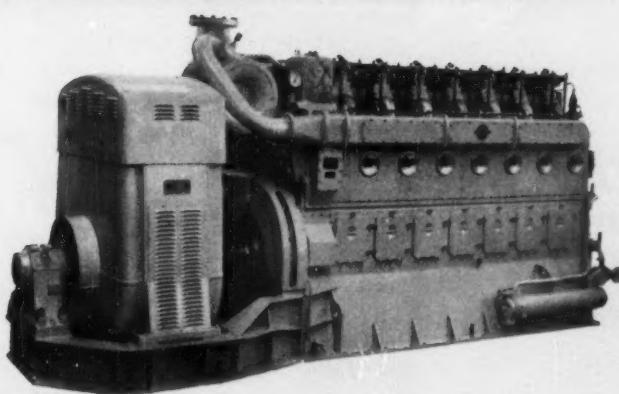
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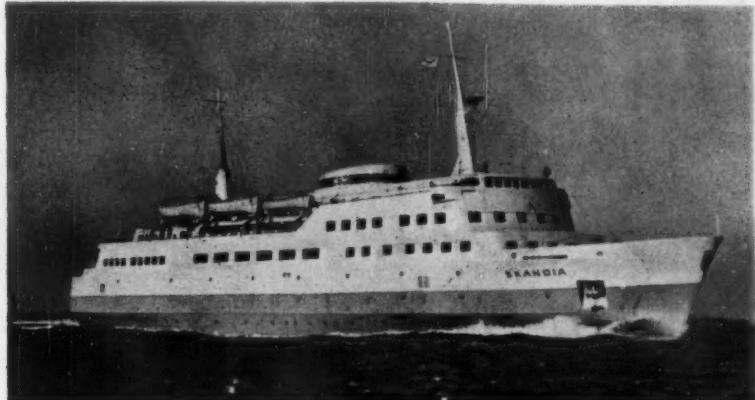
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# Car and Passenger Ferry "Skandia"

NEW VESSEL FROM FINNISH SHIPYARD



THE FIRST car and passenger ferry of any great size to be built in Finland has now entered service and is running between Turku, Mariehamn and Norrtalje, linking Sweden with Finland in about nine hours. This vessel, the *Skandia*, 3,594 grt, has been built by Wärtsilä-koncernen AB, Sandvikens Skeppsdocka, Helsinki, for the Silja Shipping Company, Turku, Finland. Although the new ferry has a speed of 18 knots the passage still takes nine hours, and this was considered long enough to warrant her being equipped with various amenities such as a cinema, hairdressing saloons, sauna baths and a nursery and children's playroom.

The propelling machinery consists of twin diesel engines, and in order to improve her manœuvrability the *Skandia* has been equipped with a transverse bow propeller. The keel of this ship was laid on 18 May 1960, she was launched on 10 May 1961 and delivered on May 28.

The *Skandia* has been built to Lloyd's Register class **A1** and ice-strengthened according to the latest requirements of the Finnish ice class IA. She naturally also complies with the International Convention of Safety of Life at Sea 1948, as well as with the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of Sea by Oil 1954, and to current Finnish rules. The hull is com-

The principal particulars of the *Skandia* are as follows:

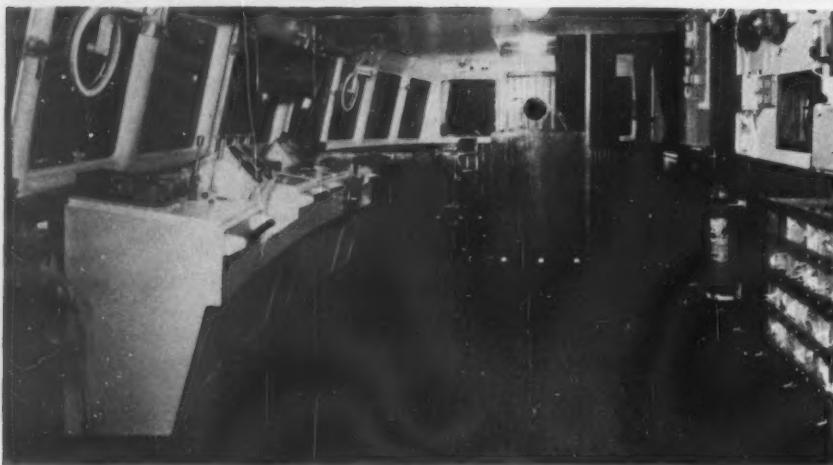
Length o.a.	...	...	...	333ft 4in
Breadth	...	...	...	60ft 9in
Draught	...	...	...	15ft 1in
Gross tonnage	...	...	...	3,954 tons
Net tonnage	...	...	...	1,298 tons
Displacement	...	...	...	4,000 tons
Machinery output	...	...	...	6,600 shp
Service speed	...	...	...	18 knots
Passengers	...	...	...	1,100
Motor cars	...	...	...	175
Cars and lorries	...	...	...	100/20

pletely welded and divided into 11 watertight compartments allowing two adjacent compartments to be flooded without risking the safety of the vessel. All W/T bulkheads have electrohydraulically-operated sliding doors.

The *Skandia* is operated as a one-class ship, but passengers may choose between a self-service cafeteria and full dining room service. She has a spacious smoking saloon with bar, entrance-hall, lounges and deck café. The verandah decks are equipped with adjustable aircraft type chairs and big windows. The funnel acts as an "observation lounge," the exhaust pipes being incorporated in the mainmast. There are also various shops



The car deck of the "Skandia", showing the raised side decks where a second tier of cars can be carried. The detachable parts of the upper car deck can be seen beneath the deckhead



The wheelhouse has a console with a position for the helmsman to starboard, and for the officer of the watch to port

where passengers can buy tax-free goods. Some of the passenger cabins can easily be converted from day rooms to bedrooms.

The car space extends all fore and aft, and the cars are driven through the ship and out at the other end without having to turn round. The ferry has only a narrow machinery casing dividing the rows of cars and buses. Cars are carried at two levels, buses and lorries on B deck only. The car platforms are partly detachable for complying with the different requirements of

1. The self-service cafeteria
2. The dining saloon is an alternative to the cafeteria
3. Smoking saloon. The bar is in the far corner
4. Aircraft-type seats in the verandah

summer and winter traffic. Thus the capacity of the vessel may either be adjusted for a large number of small cars and a more limited number of buses and lorries, or the reverse.

The main machinery consists of two Wärtsilä-Sulzer diesel engines type 9 MD 51, each directly coupled to its shaft carrying a variable-pitch propeller of KaMeWa design. Each motor develops 3,300 shp at 300 rpm which gives a speed of 18 knots.

The propeller pitch is directly

controlled from the wheelhouse, bridge wings and after bridge. The speed of the diesels (300, 250 or 200 rpm) is set by engine room staff according to signals from the wheelhouse. The ferry has also a transverse bow propeller with variable pitch. This is powered by a 400-hp electric motor and gives a transverse thrust of about 4.8 tons. All manoeuvring is controlled from the wheelhouse. Auxiliary power is obtained from four Wärtsilä-614 type four-stroke diesels each developing 300 shp at 600 rpm. The generators develop 250 kVA. The voltage is 380 volts, 3-phase, 50 cycles and for lighting 110 volts 50 cycles. If the power drops by more than 15 per cent an emergency diesel generator automatically starts supplying essentials and about 100 lights with current.



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# The Tanker "Sea Serpent"

VESSEL WITH LARGE-BORE GÖTAVERKEN DIESEL ENGINE

THE FIRST ship to be powered by the new 850-mm bore Götaverken diesel engine has been handed over to her owners Salénrederierna A/B, Stockholm, by the builders, Oresundsvaret A/B, Landskrona, Sweden. This vessel, the *Sea Serpent*, 40,200 dwt, gave an excellent performance on sea trials, when she attained a mean speed of 17.45 knots on full ballast load. During the entire trial there was no evidence of vibration and the ship ran smoothly at various engine speeds. The engine, which was described fully in THE SHIPPING WORLD of 30 November 1960, after it had been seen running on the test bed, has ten cylinders of 850mm bore with a stroke of 1,700mm, and was designed for an output of 2,100 bhp per cylinder.

In recent years Götaverken A/B and its subsidiary company Oresundsvaret A/B have built a number of tankers of the same size as the *Sea Serpent*, but with different methods of propulsion. Among these are the *Havkong* and *Soya Maria*, both steam turbine vessels, the latter being powered by main turbines built by Parsons Marine Turbine Co Ltd (*SW*, 25.1.61); the *Sven Salén*, which has twin Götaverken diesel engines driving two screws and developing together 20,000 bhp (*SW*, 22.10.58); and the *Harry Trapp* and *Varennna*. These last-mentioned ships have diesel engines with twin screws and also twin rudders (*SW*, 26.10.60), an unusual arrangement in large tankers but one chosen with the object of improving manoeuvrability in narrow waters, such as the Suez Canal. The *Sea Serpent* has been chartered to Esso AG, Germany, for a period of six years.

#### Hull Construction

The hull is of completely welded construction with longitudinal framing in the deck, bottom and sides; the frames in the sides being of flanged plate and those in the deck and bottom of flat plate used in conjunction with heavy girders. Both the longitudinal and trans-



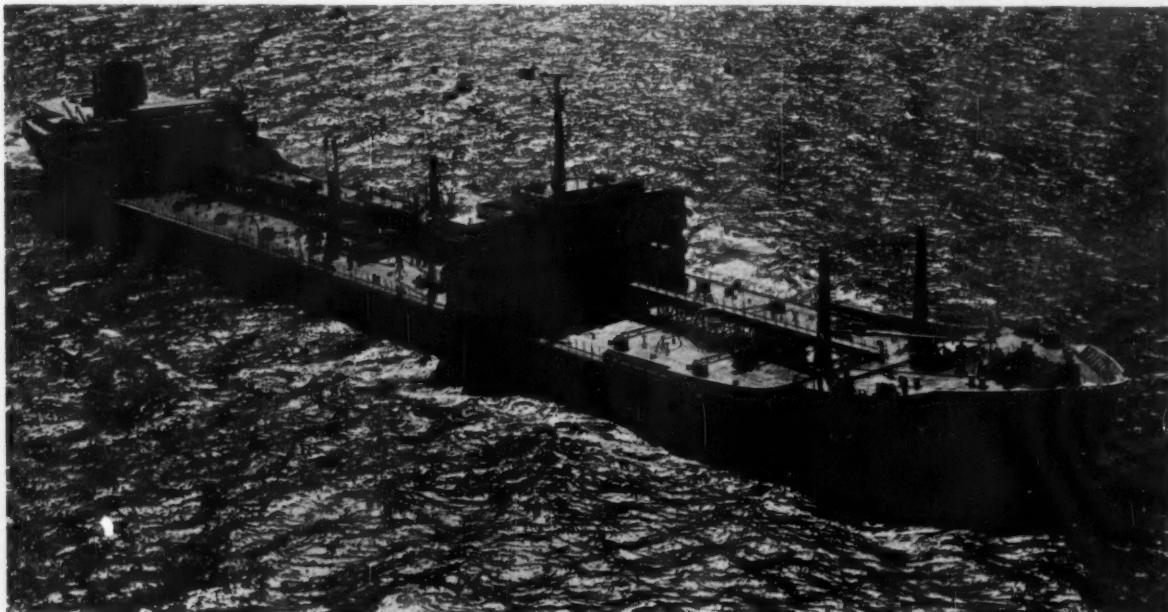
The captain's dayroom and dining saloon

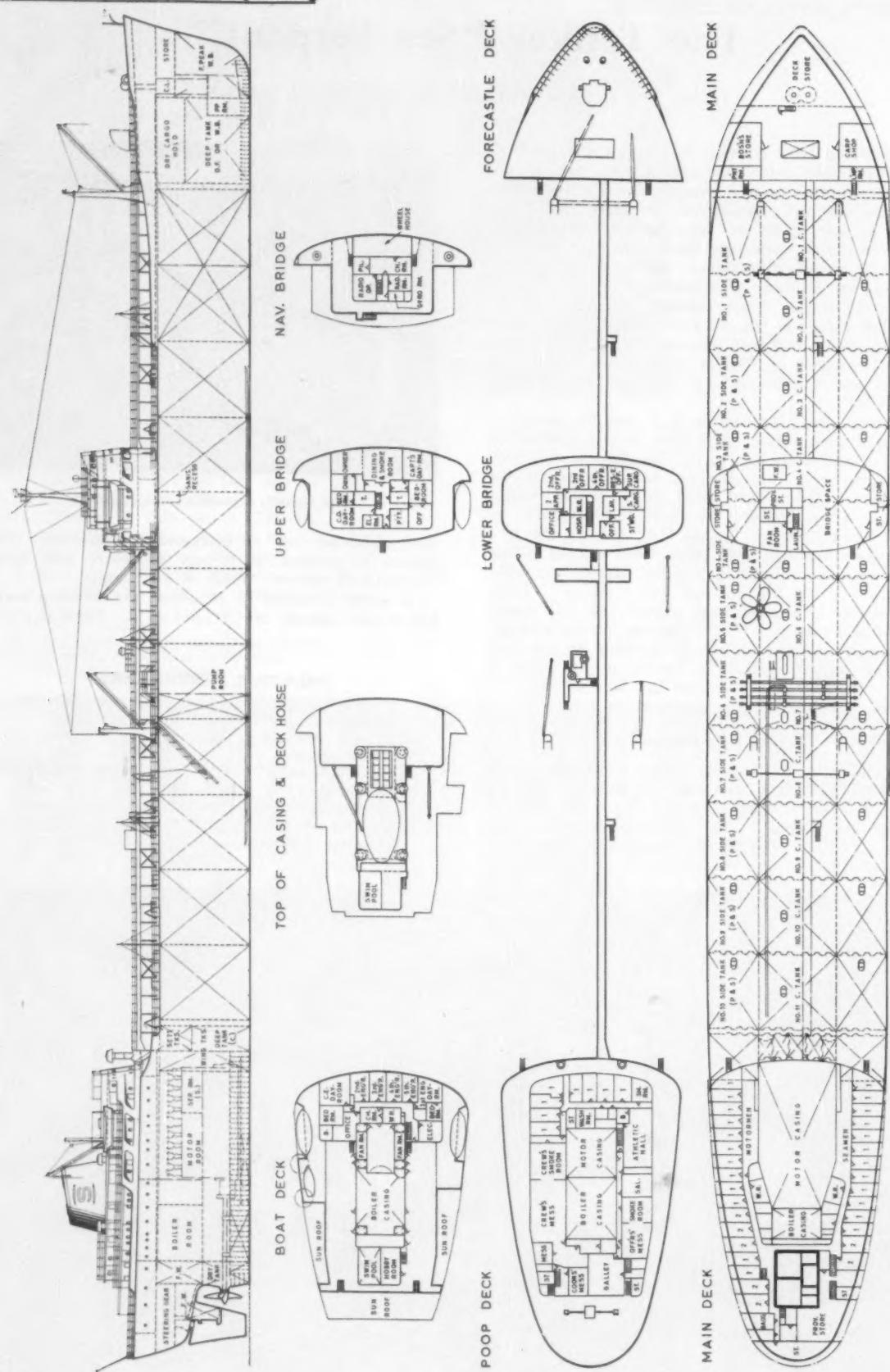
verse bulkheads are of corrugated construction. The gunwale is rounded, as is now customary with Scandinavian-built tankers. There is no riveting.

Oil cargo is carried in 11 centre and 20 wing tanks with a total capacity of 1,915,065 cu ft. There is a dry

#### PRINCIPAL PARTICULARS

Length o.a. ...	...	...	700ft 2in
Length b.p. ...	...	...	670ft
Breadth, moulded	...	...	96ft
Depth, moulded	...	...	48ft
Draught, summer	...	...	35ft 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in
Deadweight ...	...	...	40,200 tons
Machinery output	...	...	18,350 shp
Contract speed	...	...	16.2 knots
Oil cargo capacity	...	...	1,915,065 cu ft

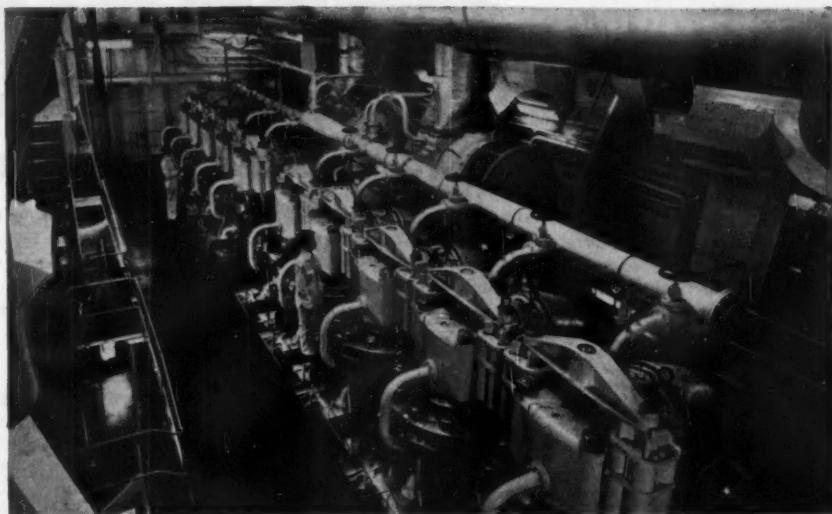




cargo hold forward having a bale capacity of 45,747 cu ft. The pump room, which is located amidships, contains two Drysdale centrifugal pumps driven by Weir steam turbines and two Eureka vertical reciprocating pumps. The condenser in the pump room is supplied with circulating water by a Reader steam engine-driven pump. The total pumping capacity is 4,000 tons/hour (water). Heating coils have been fitted in all cargo oil tanks.

The *Sea Serpent* has been fitted with a Golar Vent Dry rapid gas-freeing system supplied by F. A. Hughes & Co Ltd, London (SW, 18.3.59). This system is designed for operation by one man. The turbo fan unit situated in the pump room has sufficient capacity to effect 9½-10 complete changes of tank atmosphere/hour even in the tanks furthest from the pump room. Such an air flow ensures extremely rapid gas freeing under all service conditions irrespective of the weather at the time of carrying out the operation. A unique feature of Golar Vent installations is the inclusion of a heater unit in the fan discharge circuit. This enables a temperature rise of 200 deg F above ambient to be achieved, ensuring adequate heating and consequent lowering of the S.G. of heavy gases which facilitates their displacement, as well as ensuring rapid cargo line and tank drying.

Navigational aids include Raytheon 10-cm true motion and conventional type radar, AEG steering, Plath gyro compass and Kelvin Hughes echo sounder. Trials were carried out using the Decca Navigator, SAL log and Götaverken Lodicator, an instrument made by AB Göta-



View looking on top platform of 10-cylinder 850-mm bore engine. Only two turbochargers are fitted to this size of engine

verken for measuring the load distribution, are also fitted. Chadburn telegraphs are fitted in the wheelhouse and engine room.

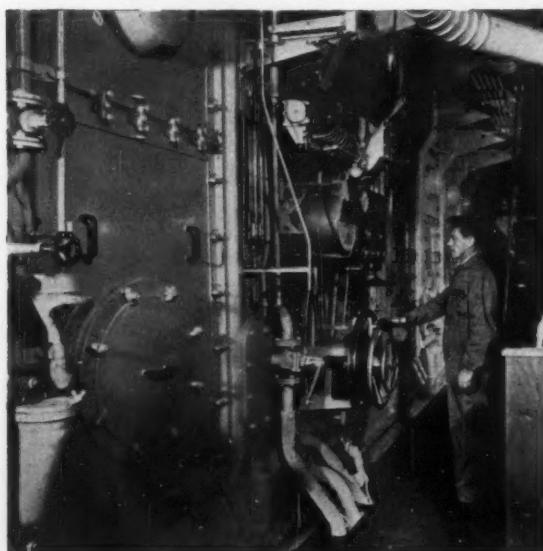
The *Sea Serpent*, as already mentioned, is the first ship to be powered by the new large-bore Götaverken diesel engine. This engine is a two-stroke single-acting cross-head unit having the following main particulars:

No of cylinders	...	10
Cylinder bore	...	850mm
Stroke	...	1,700mm
Piston mean speed	...	1,279.5ft/min
Output per cylinder	...	2,100 bhp
mip	...	138.64 lb/sq in

As a prototype engine it was contracted at a very conservative rating with a mean indicated pressure of 8.8 kg/sq cm (125 lb/sq in) and an output of 18,350 bhp at 115 rpm. During shop trials the engine was tested at an mip of 9.75 kg/sq cm (138 lb/sq in) and at even higher pressures, and the output reached was as high as 23,000 bhp. In view of the results obtained, this large-bore engine will in future be rated at the higher mip, which corresponds with the maximum continuous output, so that with an output of 2,100 bhp per cylinder a twelve-cylinder engine could produce 23,500 bhp—sufficient for the propulsion of an oil tanker or ore carrier of about 70,000 dwt. With twin engines, sufficient power could be obtained to propel a ship of over 100,000 dwt.

During shop trials within the 100 to 115 rpm speed range, the fuel consumption was found to be mainly below 0.358 lb/bhp-hr. There are two turbochargers and these operate on the constant pressure system, with the blowers acting in series with reciprocating scavenging air pumps fitted to each cylinder. This system has proved the most suitable in enabling the high output and mean pressures per cylinder to be developed.

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# Progress At Eriksbergs Mek. Verkstads

## DRYDOCK COMPLETED AND FLOATING DOCK UNDER CONSTRUCTION

AT THE Gothenburg shipyard of Eriksbergs Mek. Verkstads A/B, the new 100,000-ton dry dock has already been put to use and a floating dock having a lifting capacity of 30,000 tons is being built. The inauguration of the new dry dock in June 1960 coincided with the launching of the *Mobil Enterprise*, 50,700 dwt (SW, 19.4.61). This vessel was ordered by Mobil Tankships Ltd, Hamilton, and is the largest to be built for these owners and the largest yet built by Eriksbergs. Work on the dock gate, cranes, pumping plant etc was carried out while the vessel was being constructed.

The new dry dock will be used both for building and for repair purposes. The land for the site was acquired in 1957 and one-third of this land, which in all totalled 37 acres, was set aside for this purpose. It consisted largely of solid rock and 6 million cu ft of spoil have been removed. The keel of the *Mobil Enterprise* was laid in September 1959. The new Eriksberg dock is the only one of its kind in Sweden where ships up to 900ft in length and 100,000 dwt may be built or dry-docked. The new dry dock has the following main dimensions:—

Length (inside) ... ... ...	915ft
Breadth (inside) ... ... ...	145ft
Depth (from ground level) ... ...	38ft
Depth of water ... ... ...	25ft

The dock rests on solid rock, its sides being of reinforced concrete construction along which are run the crane tracks and the tunnels for piping and electric cable. The gate is of pontoon type and the top carries a roadway 18ft wide. Two electric pumps, each of 5,100 tons/hour capacity, empty the dock when flooded without a ship inside in 10 hours. The dock can be flooded when it contains no ship in about three hours.

The wood-topped concrete keel blocks are each designed for a load of 210 tons. The twelve pairs of bilge blocks are handled from capstans on the dock side. Two 12-tons electric warping winches are located at the in-

shore end of the dock: these, together with two 12-tons electric capstans at the gate end, are used not only for warping ships into the dock but also for the purpose of alignment.

There are two travelling luffing cranes on either side of the dock. The track breadth is about 46ft and the length of run about 1,000ft. The crane capacity is 60 tons at 107ft radius, 25 tons at 153ft radius and 7½ tons at 160ft radius. The height of lift from track to hook is 141ft.

### New Floating Dock

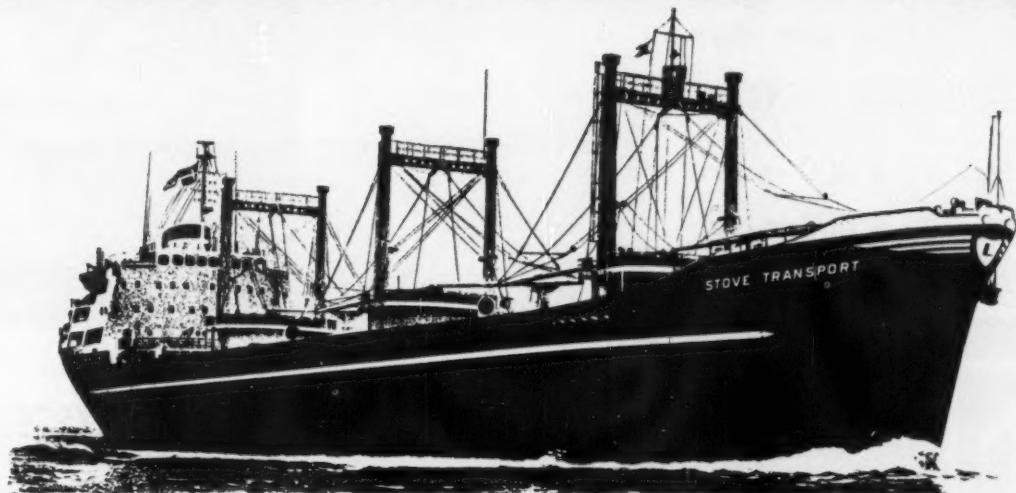
The new floating dock which is under construction will take ships of about 65,000 dwt, and when completed in 1962 will be the largest in Scandinavia. At present Eriksberg have three floating docks, but one of these, having a lifting capacity of 7,750 tons, has been sold to Langesunds Mek. Verksted, Norway, for delivery at the end of this year. The remaining two old docks were built by the yard itself, and after the completion of the new dock, the whole plant will consequently be of Eriksberg make.

The new dock will have a length of 220m, a breadth of 35m and a depth over the keel blocks of 10m. Cranage will consist of two 15-tons travelling luffing cranes, and nine electric centrifugal pumps, each with a capacity of 3,700 tons/hour, will be installed. The dock will also be equipped with two fire pumps with a manometric delivery height of about 90m each and a tank-testing pump delivering 750 tons/hour. Modern service installations for the supply of gas, compressed air, electric current and water will be provided.

On account of its dimensions, the new floating dock is being constructed and will be drydocked in the new building dock. It will therefore not be necessary to build it in pontoon units for the sake of making it self-docking. The dock is divided lengthwise into seven main tanks, each of which is divided crosswise into four smaller tanks.

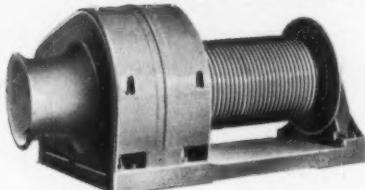


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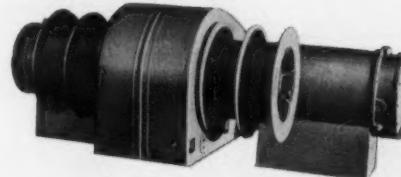
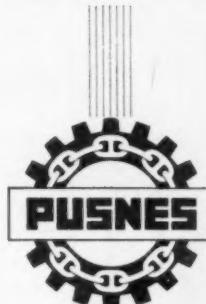


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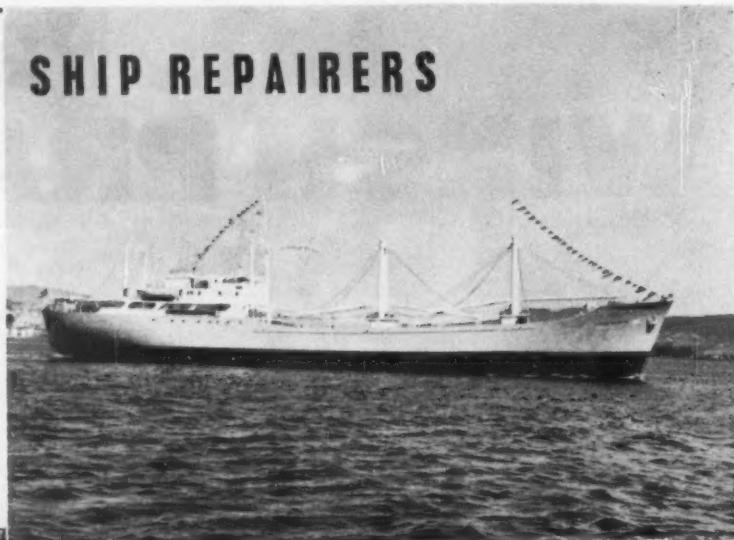
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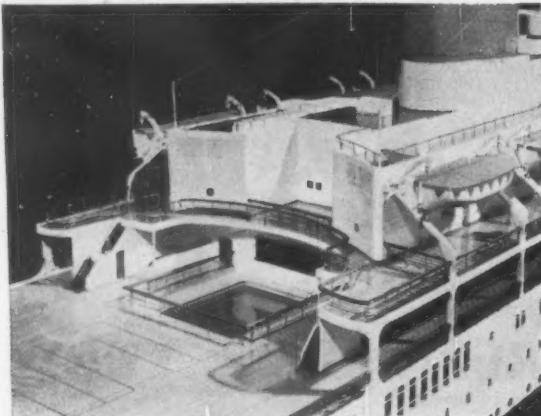
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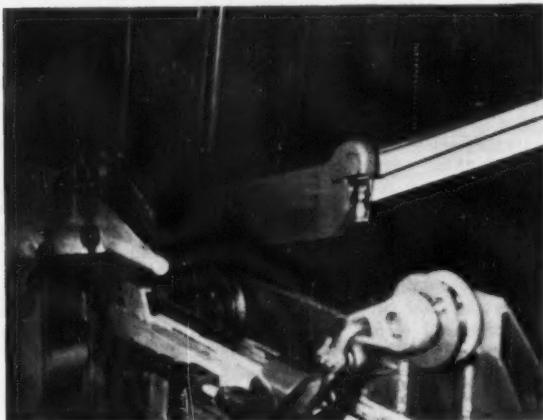
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## New MacGregor Hatch Cover

### THE "MAGRONEST" COVER AND "LIFT-LOCK" MECHANISM

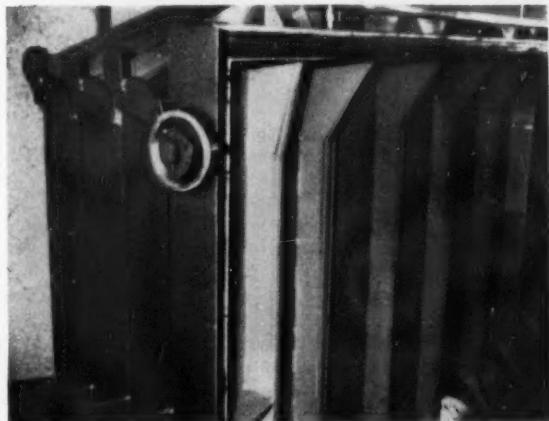
A NEW DESIGN of steel weatherdeck hatch cover has been developed by the International MacGregor Organisation. Known as the "Magronest," it is essentially a development of the well-known MacGregor single-pull design which is so widely used. The main feature of the design, as implicit in its name, is the fact that the covers are designed to nest within each other when the hatch is opened, thus reducing materially the length needed at the end of the hatch for their stowage. This can be a most useful point in ships where it is desired to extend the hatches over as much of the length of the holds as possible, but where restrictions on the height of hatch



*A cover lifting as its upper wheels strike the ramps on either side*

cover stowage (such as might be imposed by winch platforms) prevent the use of one of the hinging types of cover. As compared with the single-pull type, the Magronest cover saves about 25 per cent of the stowage length. In weight per area covered and in cost it is comparable with the single-pull cover.

In addition to this feature, the Magronest cover incorporates another new MacGregor development known as "Lift-Lock." This replaces the eccentrically-mounted wheels and the side cleats of the normal single-pull cover by an automatically-operated system which both makes the watertight seals on the hatches and also secures them. The normal transverse cleats have been replaced by another automatically-operated system, which will be described later, and so the whole operation of the covers can be effected with-

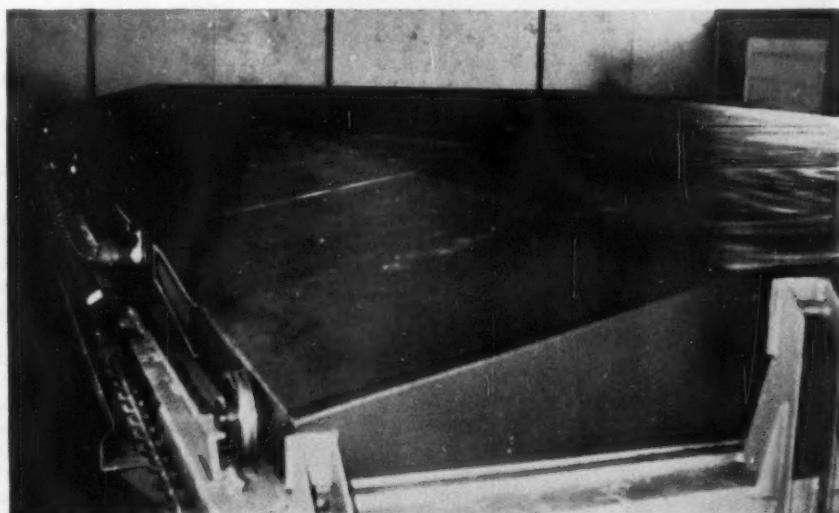


*The set of four covers in the nested position*

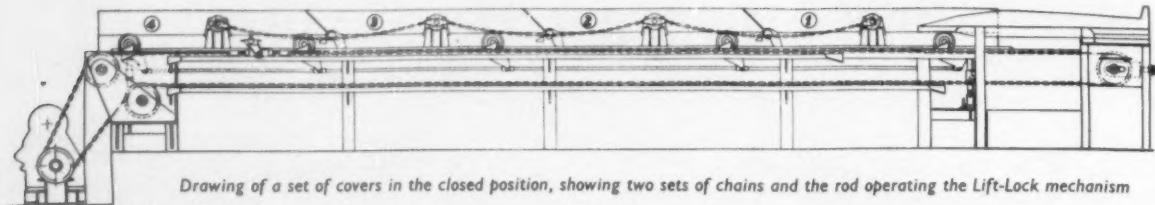
out manual action other than the pressing of the necessary buttons.

The Magronest cover was demonstrated recently at Bouzonville, a small French town in Lorraine, where a factory is now engaged in the production of hatch covers for the International MacGregor Organisation, meeting its requirements for ships building in France, Holland and Germany. The new cover has been ordered for a total of eight bulk carriers of 21,000 dwt building in France. It is also likely to be used in a new bulk carrier which is being planned by a British firm. One feature of the Magronest cover, the system of locks that replaces the transverse cleats, has not yet received the approval of the classification societies. For this reason conditional approval has been given by the Ministry of Transport for its use in this one British ship.

The design features of the Magronest cover can be seen by reference to the accompanying illustrations. These are of the demonstration set of covers erected at Bouzonville, which is for a hatch 21ft by 29ft. The sides of the

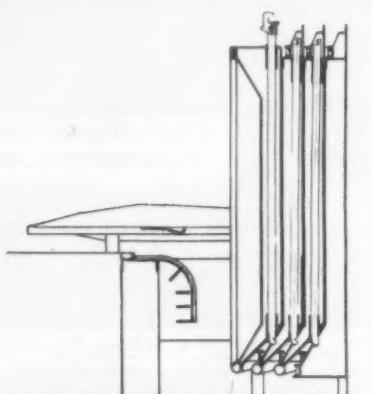


*A set of Magronest covers in the closed position*



*Drawing of a set of covers in the closed position, showing two sets of chains and the rod operating the Lift-Lock mechanism*

individual sections are sloped, so as to allow them to nest, but the upper surfaces are free of cleats. Thus when the hatch is closed the centre portion of the covers is flat without any projections, but the sides slope downwards. The cover sections run on four or two wheels as shown, and when rotating to the vertical position for nesting it pivots about a further pair of wheels which run on the usual ramp at one end of the hatch. Because of the sloping sides of the cover, these wheels are carried on welded brackets projecting outwards and upwards. These brackets are not on the transverse centre-



*Section through a set of covers in the nested position. The leading end of the first cover and the trailing end of the last cover are the only rectangular ones, other ends being angled to give close stowage. The cleating rods passing through all the covers can be seen*

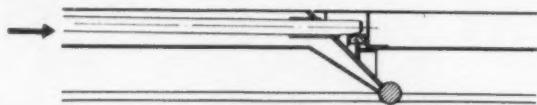
line of the cover, but towards one side. This feature means that lower hatch coamings can be used, as with the single-pull cover the coamings have to be a little higher than the classification societies' requirements in order to allow the covers to pivot.

The covers are opened and closed by means of endless chains running round wheels at either end of the hatch, and driven by an electric or hydraulic motor. The chains are secured to the leading section by means of lugs projecting from the section. In addition there are the usual chains between the ramp wheels which pull the covers from the vertical position on closing.

#### "Lift-Lock" Mechanism

To secure the hatch covers for sea, use is made of the "Lift-Lock" mechanism already mentioned. This consists of a series of pivoted levers, one for each travelling wheel, linked by hydraulically operated rods running the length of the hatch coaming and outside it to port and starboard. The track on which the wheels run is slotted at the points where they rest when the covers are closed, and the slots are filled by lugs projecting from these levers. When the levers move the lugs are lowered, and with them the covers, until the covers bed on their watertight seals. Higher on each lever is a second

projecting lug, and this engages with a corresponding lug hung on the hatch cover axle, and secures the cover in position. When the covers are opened and cargo is being worked, the Lift-Lock levers should be lowered to prevent any chance of their upper ends being damaged through being struck by swinging cargo. They must of course be raised again before the covers are closed, and an interlock is at present under development which will make it impossible for this step to be omitted from the closing sequence.



*Section through the joint between the last two covers, showing the automatic cleating and also the position of the watertight seal. The arrow indicates the direction in which the cleating rod moves to lock the covers, the method used here being different from the other joints*

The automatic system for transverse cleating of the covers can best be understood by an examination of the line drawings. Each cover has two steel rods running through it, and as a cover falls into the horizontal position its rods engage with those of the next cover ahead. In the leading cover, the ends of the rods project ahead of the cover, and in the last inch or so of closing they strike two stops on pillars at the end of the hatch coaming and are forced backwards. As all the rods are interconnected, each is forced back until the point of engagement is contained within the sleeve-type guide, and so locked. At the same time a hook on each of the leading pair of rods engages with the stop, and serves to disengage the rods again when the covers are opened.

#### New Sealing Strip

For watertight seals, use is made in the Magronest cover of another new MacGregor development which has been given the name "Magrotite." The normal solid rubber strip used for sealing inevitably acquires in time a small amount of permanent set, and then has to be replaced. In the Magrotite seal the rubber is of hollow section, and the design is such that the necessary movement of the seal takes place with the minimum of distortion, and therefore with no permanent set. It has been tested for five and four years, respectively, in two French ships without replacement being needed.

The factory at Bouzonville where MacGregor hatch-covers are being made is an attractive new building, where work is being carried out to high standards. It is owned by Constructions Mechaniques de Bouzonville, and is under contract to the International MacGregor Organisation. The area is one which until recently was shunned by industrialists on account of its nearness to the German border. Its advantages are a good supply of willing though untrained labour, nearness to steel supplies, and a central position for supplying shipyards round the coast of Europe. Most hatch covers are dispatched by rail, though some of particularly large size are sent by road.

### NEW ANTI-CORROSION PRIMER

A NEW technique for protecting steel against corrosion has been used for the first time in shipbuilding in the tanker *Ondina*, 48,000 dwt, under construction at the Rotterdam Dry-dock Company's yard for Shell Tankers N.V. The protection, which is expected to last up to two years, consists of two coats of Shell Epikote resin primer having a high percentage of zinc dust as pigment. Each coat is no more than 10 microns (about 1/2,500th of an inch) thick. The primer, "Galvafroid" E.V., was supplied by Nederlandse Verf-en Lakfabriek, Amsterdam, who are the Dutch associates of the U.K. concern Expandise.

The first coat of primer is applied to the bare steel plates and profiles, which have been shotblasted to remove the scale left by the rolling mills, before construction begins. The second is applied after the parts have been assembled, as construction progresses. On the *Ondina* the area of steel protected was about 220,000 square metres. It has been found that plates coated with Epikote resin-based zinc-rich primer are very much more pleasant and easy to handle and that coated plates can be cut or welded without the production of unpleasant fumes and without affecting the strength of the welds.

Epikote resin-based zinc-rich primers possess advantages of great value to the shipbuilding industry; they can be applied to ship's plate directly after shotblasting and then provide a tough corrosion resistant coating which is capable of withstanding the subsequent handling and forming operations. They dry very rapidly and it has been found that after a drying time of about three minutes (at 22 deg C) the plates can be passed through a set of straightening rollers without damage to the coating. Normal practice is to cut and assemble the plates, patch prime the welds and cut edges and then apply a second coat of primer over the whole surface to give a total film thickness of approximately 20 microns. The primed steel is then completely protected from the weather and the completed ship will not require further treatment for rust removal before the finishing paint is applied.

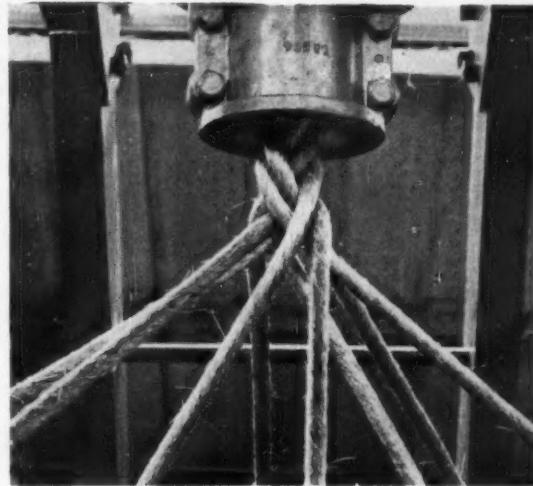
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to allow the cranes to serve the storage space outside the assembly shops, while transverse rails enable any or all of the cranes to be moved anywhere. This is important both for lifting very heavy weights in the fitting-out basin and because the demand for cranes is always changing during the period of building.

The building containing the fitting-out workshops measures 40m by 222m, the individual workshops lying parallel to each other, with materials passing along U-shaped routes and entering and leaving the workshops through gates facing the fitting-out basin. This system has been adopted in order to limit the breadth of the whole plant.

Right from the start of Odense Staalskibsværft Mr A. P. Møller has been helping his workers and employees to get homes of their own, and up to the last war more than 400 houses had been built for and purchased by members of the staff. Rising prices have made this system impracticable, and since then some 450 flats have been built and leased to workers. To continue this plan a separate housing company, Ejendomsselskabet Lindo A/S, was set up in 1957. A number of farms outside the village of Munkebo were acquired, and in 1958-59 the first 150 houses in the new "town" went up. Last year 350 homes were added, and today the new village holds some 900 homes with about 2,500 inhabitants. The village is laid out in a very modern way, with relatively few carriageways, but garden walks leading from all quarters to a shopping centre. A large primary school has been set up, and later a cinema, a village hall, and other communal institutions will be added. The village consists mostly of detached and semi-detached houses, but there are also a number of larger buildings with flats.



### "SQUARELINE" BRAIDED ROPE

FOR MANY YEARS eight-strand braided rope has been made for special purposes, but although regarded as being superior to three-strand laid rope it has never been considered for marine use because of the apparent difficulty of splicing. During the last few years braiding machinery of a very old type has been converted to produce a simpler construction of rope which is relatively easy to splice. Experiments have proved this rope to be so efficient that a world-wide demand has arisen, and in turn this has created a demand for modern machinery capable of producing braided or plaited rope. James Mackie & Sons, of Belfast, have designed one which overcomes the technical problems involved. The principal difficulty to be overcome was that of retaining the correct amount of twist in the strand during the process of making these strands into a rope. The method used to retain this twist is simple, but in turn has meant that other modifications have had to be introduced, without interfering with the main principle of the machine. The designers have been so successful that already orders have been received from Europe, America and the Far East. British Ropes Ltd have taken delivery of the first two machines to be made and are now producing the rope, known as "Squareline," in circumferences from 6in to 10in. British Ropes Ltd will shortly be taking delivery of a further machine which will make the plaited rope in sizes from 3in to 6in.



## NEW CONTRACTS

Shipowners	No. of Ships	Type	Tons d.w. (gross)	Dimensions (ft.) L.b.p.(o.a.) × B × D.(d.f.t.)	Delivery	Speed (knots)	Propelling Machinery	Total h.p.	Engine Builders	Shipbuilders
Yards in Great Britain and Northern Ireland										
Canadian Pacific Steamships	1	Cargo liner	6,000	—	1962	—	Diesel	—	—	Burnisland S.B.
Bristol Pilotage Authy.	1	Pilot vessel	—	(57.75) × 15.42 × (4.25)	—	14	Tw.-scr. diesel	460	Rolls-Royce	John I. Thornycroft & Co
Overseas Yards										
Jayanti Shipping Co, India	4	Bulk carriers	30,500	—	—	—	Geared turbine	—	Shipbuilders	Mitsubishi S.B. & E. Co.
S.A. Gagocean	1	Gas carrier	—	—	—	—	Diesel	—	—	Ch. Dubigeon
S.A.G.A.	1	Liquified gas carrier	—	—	—	—	Diesel	—	—	
Soc. Navale Caennaise	1	Refrig. cargo	—	—	—	—	Diesel	—	—	
W. Neumanns Rederi, Bergen	1	Tanker	5,000	—	1963	—	Sulzer diesel	3,750	Marinen Hovedverft	Moss Værft
Stockholm owners	1	Tanker	2,200	—	1963	12	Diesel 12 cyl B & W diesel	1,500 25,000	—	A B Lodose Varf Ch. de l'Atlantique
Sig. Bergesen, Stavanger (A22/B22)	2	Tankers	80,000	—	—	—	—	—	Shipbuilders	—

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## LAUNCHES

Date	Shipowners	Ship's Name and/or Yard No.	Type	Tons d.w. (gross)	Dimensions (ft.) L.b.p.(o.a.) × B. × D.(d.f.t.)	Speed (knots)	Propelling Machinery	Total h.p.	Engine Builders	Shipbuilders
Yards in Great Britain and Northern Ireland										
June 12	Metcalf Motor Coasters	Anne M (399)	Coaster	1,620 (1,300)	218 × 36 × 15(14.5)	—	Two 8 cyl diesels NIL	1,320	Lister Blackstone	Burnisland S.B.
June 14	John Holt Westminster Dredging Co	J.H.W.D. Enterprise (1159)	Suction dredger	(1,000)	184 × 46 × 13.5	—	—	—	—	Simons Lobnitz
June 15	Boyd Line, Hull	Arctic Vandal (968)	Trawler	(600)	(180) × 30 × 16.25	—	8-cyl diesel	1,400	Mirrlees Bickerton & Day	Cook Welton & Gemmell
June 15	Devanha Fishing Co	Carency	Trawler	(214)	(116) × 23 × 12	—	6 cyl diesel	675	Crossley Bros	John Lewis & Sons
June 27	Shaw Savill & Albion Co	Northern Star	Pass.	(22,000)	595(650) × 82 × 46.25 (26)	19.5	Geared turbine	22,000	—	Vickers-Armstrongs, Walker
Overseas Yards										
May 31	Polish Ocean Lines	Norwid	Cargo	8,400	429.67(457.95) × 62.25 × 37.67(24.58)	16.8	Sulzer diesel	7,200	Ch. de l'Atlantique	Ch. Reunis Loire Normandie
May 31	Govt. of Indonesia	Tolando (145003)	Cargo	2,300 (2,760)	282.2(315.25) × 26.95(14.5)	12	6 cyl diesel	1,800	Sulzer Bros	Stocznia Szczecinska
June —	Cia. Trasmediterranea	Ciudad de Bilbao	Cargo pass.	7,000	400 × 56.2 × (24)	17	Diesel	7,500	Burmeister & Wain	Union Navale de Levante
June —	Denizcilik Bankasi T.O.O.	Kaptan Am Aliakz (778)	Tanker	21,000 (13,300)	551 × 72.1 × 40.25	16	Sulzer diesel	9,000	Shipbuilders	Uraga Dock
June 3	Cia Armonia de Navegacion Ove Skou	Armonia (1348)	Cargo	13,700 (9,400)	438.5(463) × 61 × 40.5	14.25	Sulzer diesel	5,400	Shipbuilders	Forges et Ch. de la Mediterranee Elsinor S.B. Co
June 7	Mads Skou (350)	Mads Skou	Cargo	7,000 (4,200)	382.25 × 56.42 × 25.95 (24)	17	B & W diesel	6,550	Shipbuilders	Forges et Ch. de la Mediterranee Elsinor S.B. Co
June 8	A/S Det Danske-Franske D/S	Gronland (623)	Refrig. cargo	4,200 (3,400)	301.67 × 48 × 26.58 (22.58)	14	B & W diesel	3,450	Fr. Krupp	Werft Nobiskrug
June 12	Cargo Ships El-Yam	Har Gilead (773)	Refrig. cargo	5,500 (6,700)	—	—	Diesel	—	M.A.N.	Deutsche Werft
June 13	Aretusa S.p. A. di Nav. (A. Lauro)	Edera (1575)	Bulk carrier	32,800 (24,400)	636.5 × 92 × 51.42 (34.25)	17	Fiat diesel	16,800	Shipbuilders	Ansaldi S.A., Genoa

## TRIAL TRIPS

Date	Shipowners	Ship's Name and/or Yard No.	Type	Tons d.w. (gross)	Dimensions (ft.) L.b.p.(o.a.) × B. × D.(d.f.t.)	Speed (knots)	Propelling Machinery	Total h.p.	Engine Builders	Shipbuilders
Yards in Great Britain and Northern Ireland										
May 6	Foundation Maritime	Foundation Vibert (132)	Tug	(236)	(96.25) × 29.25 × (13)	—	Tw.-scr. diesel	—	Fairbanks Morse	P. K. Harris & Sons
May 8	Forward Motor Trawlers	Forward Grace (4)	Trawler	84 (23)	(106.1) × 24.33	—	6-cyl diesel	—	National	A. J. Mitchell & Co
May 9	Bulk Oil S.S. Co	Pass of Melfort (379)	Coastal tanker	1,250	(211.25) × 33.58 × (14.33)	—	4-cyl Polar diesel	1,050	Nohab	Blyth Dry Docks
May 10	John Harker	Kerrydale H (293)	Tank barge	380 (270)	(140.25) × 22 × (8.25)	—	4-cyl diesel	—	Ruston & Hornsby	John Harker
May 12	Pacific S.N. Co	Coloso (896)	Tug	(176)	(101) × 26.1	—	8-cyl diesel	—	Ruston & Hornsby	Hall Russell & Co
May 25	Small & Co (Lowestoft)	Suffolk Punch (461)	Trawler	(202)	(106.5) × 23.33 × (9.33)	—	6 cyl diesel	—	Ruston & Hornsby	Richards Ironworks
May 31	Lowestoft owners	Bryher (279)	Trawler	70 (140)	(108.75) × 22.25 × 11.25	—	5-cyl diesel	500	A.K. Diesels	Brooke Marine
June —	Crown Agents for Port of Bahrain	{ M.L.1 } Zetland (528)	Mooring launches	—	24.25 × 8 × 4	7.5	4-cyl diesel	104	Ruston & Hornsby	Thomas Launch Works
June —	Grangemouth & Forth Towing Co	{ M.L.2 }	Tug	(100)	75 × 23.5 × 12.25	—	B & W diesel	840	—	Grangemouth Dockyard
June 21	Charente S.S. Co	Tactician (845)	Cargo	10,900 (8,850)	(488.2) × 62 × 38.75 (29.2)	16	6-cyl diesel	8,000	Shipbuilders	Wm. Doxford & Sons
Overseas Yards										
May —	Sameiet Troms	*Troms (44)	Tanker	34,000 (20,000)	650(665) × 86 × 46.58 (35)	16.9	9-cyl B & W diesel	15,000	Shipbuilders	Akers M.V.
May —	Leif Hoegh & Co A/S	Hoegh Berim (48)	Cargo	8,200 (5,500)	371.1(405.2) × 55.5 × 32.1(26.25)	15	6-cyl diesel	4,100	Sulzer Bros	Drammen Slip
May —	Mosvold Shipping Co	Mosciff (1531)	Tanker	50,000 (32,000)	735.58 × 100 × 52.9 (39.42)	17	Geared turbine	17,600	Shipbuilders	Mitsubishi S.B. & E. Co, Nagasaki
May —	Silja Rederiet	Skandia (369)	Car/pass. ferry	(3,750)	303.25(333.33) × 60.67 × 23(13.75)	18	Two 9-cyl Sulzer diesel	6,600	Shipbuilders	Wartsila-Koncernen A.B., Sandvikens
May 15	Allseas Shipping Co, Israel	Nurith (1346)	Cargo	13,700 (9,400)	438.5(463) × 61 × 40.5 (27)	14.25	6-cyl Sulzer diesel	4,100	Shipbuilders	Forges et Ch. de la Mediterranee
June —	Heron Inc (Niarchos group)	World Hope (1601)	Tanker	24,500 (16,270)	580 × 76.5 × 42.58	15.6	Stork diesel	8,400	N.D.S.M.	Hellenic Shipyards
June —	Canadian Pacific Steamships	Beaverfir (32)	Cargo	5,150 (4,500)	344.5(373.67) × 50.5 × 32.1(22.75)	14.5	6-cyl diesel	3,000	Burmeister & Wain	Sarpsborgs M.V.
June —	Zim Israel Nav. Co	Timna (769)	Bulk carrier	23,000 (15,000)	519.95 × 74 × 48.25 (34.5)	15	8-cyl diesel	9,000	M.A.N.	Deutsche Werft

\* Hull built by Stord Værft

## MARITIME NEWS IN BRIEF

**M**R J. E. CHURCH, former chief technical adviser and principal superintendent of the South American Saint Line Ltd, Cardiff, has been appointed chief superintendent of Sir R. Ropner & Co (Management) Ltd, Darlington. Mr Church joined the B & S Shipping Co Ltd (subsequently South American Saint Line Ltd) in April 1939. He was originally superintendent engineer of that company, but in 1947 was promoted to the post of principal superintendent.

CAPTAIN W. T. C. LETHBRIDGE of P & O-Orient Lines has retired from seagoing service. His last command was the liner *Arcadia*. Capt Lethbridge was a Worcester cadet and served his apprenticeship with P & O. He entered the company's service in 1924 as Fourth Officer of *Morea*. He attained the rank of third officer in 1926, and was appointed second officer in 1933. In 1938 he was appointed troop officer on board *Ettrick*. He was appointed staff captain in *Strathmore* in 1950 and his first post as master was in 1951, when he joined the cargo ship *Coromandel*. After that he commanded the *Empire Fowey*, *Carthage* and *Strathaird*. He was appointed captain of *Arcadia* in 1960.

MR R. F. WILLIAMS, manager of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, has been appointed general manager, Western Area, for Royal Mail Lines Ltd and the Pacific Steam Navigation Company. He will retain his position as manager of the latter company. Mr A. F. Howard, manager for Central America for P.S.N., and Mr A. E. West, manager of the Caribbean area for Royal Mail Lines, are both retiring shortly, and their duties will be taken over by Mr Williams on behalf of both companies.

CAPTAIN J. E. SISSMORE, personnel manager for 13 years with Vickers Armstrongs (Shipbuilders) Ltd, Walker-on-Tyne, is retiring at the end of June.

THE DEATH has occurred of Mr A. G. S. Chapman, director of Chapman & Willan (London) Ltd.

MR C. W. PETERS will be retiring from the board of the United Baltic Corporation at the end of June. Mr P. B. Larsen of MacAndrews & Co Ltd, has been elected in his place.

DR W. T. ALEXANDER, Dean of the College of Engineering at Northeastern University, has been named Administrator of the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, Glen Cove, Long Island, N.Y.

MR W. DONALD COWIE, previously chief officer on the Ben Line vessel *Benlomond*, has been promoted captain, and is now master of the *Benarty*, one of the Ben Line's four heavy-lift ships.

MR E. J. K. GOLDSMITH, Hudson Steamship Co Ltd, has been elected chairman, and Mr D. K. Buik, Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd, deputy chairman, of the London General Shipowners' Society.

MR A. WATSON, superintendent engineer of Kaye Son & Co Ltd since 1935 is to retire. Mr John Mort, at present assistant superintendent engineer, is appointed superintendent engineer.

THE DEATH has occurred of Mr C. Guthrie-Guthrie, a director of M.E.P. Co Ltd.

MR T. W. D. ABELL has been appointed managing director of William Doxford & Sons (Engineers) Ltd and a director of the Doxford & Sunderland Shipbuilding & Engineering Co Ltd. Mr Abell has been managing director of David Rowan & Co Ltd for the last five years. He went to Canada in 1947 to take up the position of assistant general manager to Canadian Vickers Ltd and later became vice-president of their main division. He left that position to join David Rowan. He is a member of the Royal Institute of Naval Architects and of the Institute of Marine Engineers



THE DEATH has occurred of Mr R. P. Harrison, head of the firm of W. B. Harrison, ships' stores, of Sunderland.

MR N. L. HOWELL has been appointed to the board of the D.P. Battery Co Ltd, of Bakewell, Derbyshire.

THE DEATH has occurred of Mr R. C. Mackie, manager and director of the North of Scotland, Orkney & Shetland Shipping Co Ltd.

THE DEATH has occurred of Mr F. Bullivant, director in charge of the northern offices of Benjn. Ackerley & Son Ltd.

THE NEW CAR FERRY for the New Zealand Government Railways being built by Wm. Denny & Brothers Ltd, Dumbarton, will be named *Aramoana*, a Maori name interpreted as "seapath" or "a road over the sea."

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**F**IGURES just released by the British Travel & Holidays Association show that more than 122,260 overseas visitors arrived in Britain in April, bringing the total for the first four months of 1961 to 349,000—17 per cent more than in the same period last year. Countries recording the largest percentage increases in the first four months of the year were the U.S.S.R. 113; Belgium 29; Denmark 21; Finland and Portugal 20; Germany 16; Italy and Spain 15; France and Switzerland 14; and Austria and Sweden 11. U.S. visitors in April numbered 28,680, which brought the total for the first four months of the year to 67,800—an increase of 10 per cent. Visitors from Central and South America increased by 30 per cent to 6,400.

INCHCAPE & CO LTD are to extend and consolidate the company's interests in Australia by acquiring the whole of the issued share capital of Macdonald Hamilton & Co Pty Ltd. The interests of Macdonald Hamilton will be amalgamated in due course with those of the Australasian United Steam Navigation Co Ltd, which is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Inchcape & Co Ltd.

FIGURES issued by the Central Bureau of Statistics, Oslo, show that 56 Norwegian vessels of 478,000 grt were laid up as at May 31. Of these 18 were drycargo vessels of 64,000



HOULDER LINE APPOINTMENTS

Following the retirement of Mr Walter C. Warwick as chairman of Houlder Line Ltd, Mr John Houlder will replace him as chairman. Mr W. C. Warwick has accepted an appointment as president. MR C. W. WARWICK (left) has been appointed deputy chairman and MR D. A. EATON (right) a director. Mr C. W. Warwick is deputy chairman of Houlder Brothers and many of the associated companies, chairman of the Baltic Exchange. Mr Eaton became assistant superintendent with Houlder Brothers in April 1957. He was appointed chief superintendent later that year



STEEL HOUSE, PINNER

**Steel & Co Ltd** have recently moved to Steel House, Eastcote, Pinner, Middlesex, quite close to London Airport. Steel group companies at the new premises are Steel & Co Ltd, Steels Engineering Products Ltd, Steels Engineering Installations Ltd, Steels Process Plant Ltd, Archibald Low & Sons Ltd, R. H. Neal & Co Ltd, Pelapone Ltd, F. Taylor & Sons (Manchester) Ltd, and the British Crane Co Ltd

tons and 38 were tankers of 414,000 tons. Since the end of April the number of laid-up dry-cargo vessels went down by 13 of 30,000 tons. The number of laid-up tankers increased by 6 of 79,000 tons.

EXTRA PASSENGER AND VEHICLE capacity on the Transport Ferry Service's Preston-Northern Ireland "drive-on" shipping routes has been introduced. The ferry *Bardic Ferry* will join her sister ship, *Ionic Ferry*, on the routes between Preston and Larne and Preston and Belfast. With a converted tank landing ship, the *Empire Nordic*, they will provide capacity for 60,000 commercial vehicles and cars a year.

A NEW CARGO SERVICE is being established direct between Seattle and the new Port of Anchorage terminal facility by Northland Freight Lines. Frequent regular sailings are scheduled during the month of June and coming months.

THE Dieppe Lifeboat Committee has been presented with a Pye International marine radiotelephone by French National Railways. This is the first French lifeboat to be equipped with VHF radio.

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HERE WERE 945 vessels of 1,000 grt and over in the active oceangoing U.S. merchant fleet on May 1, five less than the number on April 1. There were 43 Government-owned and 902 privately owned ships in active service. These figures did not include privately owned vessels temporarily inactive, or Government-owned vessels employed in loading grain for storage. They also exclude 24 vessels in the custody of the Departments of Defense, State, and Interior, and the Panama Canal Company.

MEMBER lines of the Far Eastern Freight Conference, Japan Outward Freight Conference, and Philippines/Europe Conference have announced an increase, generally of 10 per cent, in their rates of freight from ports on the Continent of Europe and in the United Kingdom to all conference destinations, effective September 1.

ARMEMENT DEPPE of Belgium have moved to Meir, 11, Antwerp.

IN VIEW of the recent publicity given to the anticipated sale of the liner *Media* and her subsequent withdrawal from the Liverpool-New York service, the Cunard Line has announced its intention to continue to operate a weekly service between Merseyside and New York for the benefit of cargo shippers. Should both the *Media* and her sister ship *Parthia*, which also operates in the Liverpool-New York service, be disposed of, they will be replaced immediately by two fast modern cargo liners.

THE FAIRFIELD SHIPBUILDING & ENGINEERING CO LTD and David Rowan & Co Ltd, both members of the Lithgow Group of companies, have decided to rationalise a number of their activities in order to improve their competitive position especially in the marine engineering field. Facilities already exist between these two firms which allow them to make the fullest use of certain special machine tools in their separate establishments and the new arrangement is intended to extend this policy.

COAL SHIPMENTS from the port of Blyth in May amounted to 533,134 tons compared with 464,416 tons in May 1960, an increase of 68,718 tons. For the five months to the end of May shipments were 2,976,129 tons, an increase of 450,975 tons on the corresponding period of last year. Foreign exports to the end of May were 317,826 tons compared with 295,437 tons in the first five months of last year.

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**B**RITISH UNITED AIRWAYS and the Southern Region of British Railways have reached agreement on the construction of a new air terminal at Victoria Railway Station, London. The new terminal will be erected over the railway platforms. This plan was evolved with the full support of British Railways. No main line station is better served by public transport than Victoria, and the construction of an air terminal over the platforms there will complement the rail-air facility at Gatwick, where there is a railway station in the airport. It is hoped to have the new Victoria air terminal in use by the summer of 1962.

RESCUES FROM SHIPWRECK by H.M. Coastguard during the year ended March 31 numbered 39—four persons by breeches buoy and 35 by means of lines. In the previous year there were 105 such rescues. Life-Saving Apparatus Companies were called out on 177 occasions, 69 fewer than in 1959-60. Of these calls, 74 were to vessels in distress. Lifesaving action was taken on 850 occasions by the Coastguard. Most of the incidents concerned ships, of which 590 were observed or reported to be in distress and requiring assistance.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

From THE SHIPPING WORLD of 28 June 1911

Much has happened during the past week in connection with the seamen's strike, so far as Glasgow is concerned. At the end of the previous week the liners in the North Atlantic trade were going away all right after a good deal of delay, but last week the shipowners did not even attempt to secure men at the old rates of wages. The Allan Line were the first to take the initiative, as they had their steamer *Parisian* due to sail on Friday for Boston, and the position in which they were placed was a very awkward one. They adopted what was the easiest way out of the difficulty by raising the rates of pay all round and by acceding to the men's demands for a recognition of the Union. Seamen and firemen got an advance of £1 per month, making their wages £5 per month, and cooks, stewards, and other workers received proportionate advances. These concessions made it very difficult for the other firms in the North Atlantic trade—the Anchor and Donaldson Lines—to refuse to make similar concessions. The Anchor Line held out as long as they possibly could, the last point they conceded being the recognition of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union.

The British Navy's contribution to the great fleet in the Coronation Review was 167 vessels, including eight *Dreadnoughts*, among them being the original of the class, four *Dreadnought* cruisers, 21 armoured cruisers, nine protected cruisers, 72 destroyers, 12 depot ships for destroyers, 12 coastal torpedo boats, and eight submarines, the last-named little craft being the last to take up their positions in the line, having come into harbour only in the morning. Brazil was the one country in the world with a modern fleet unrepresented at Spithead.

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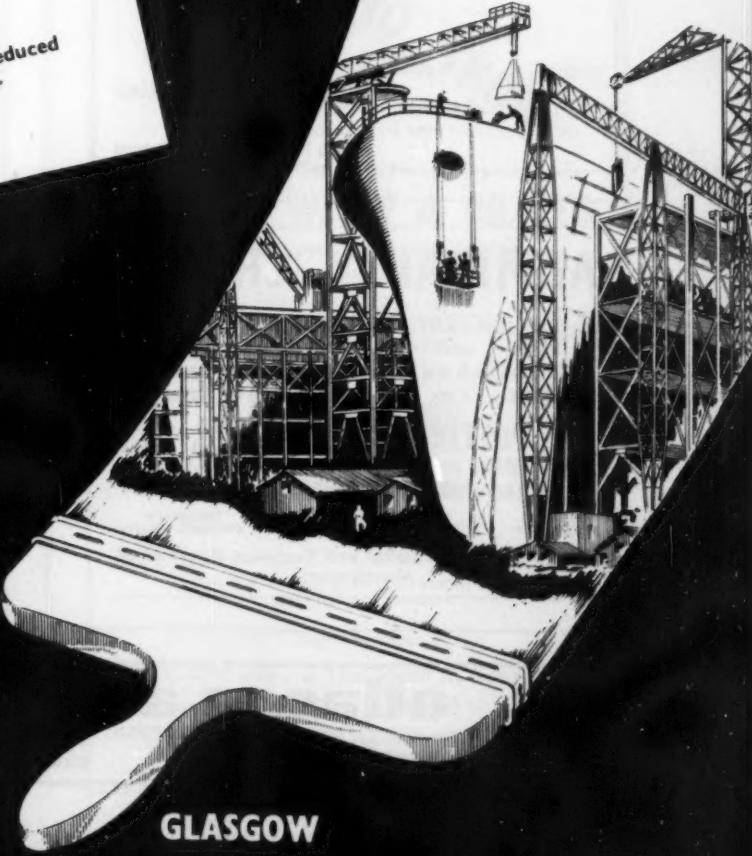
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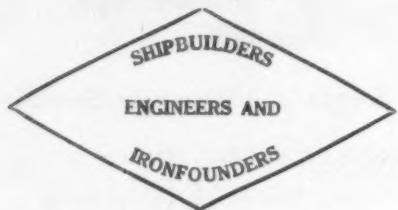
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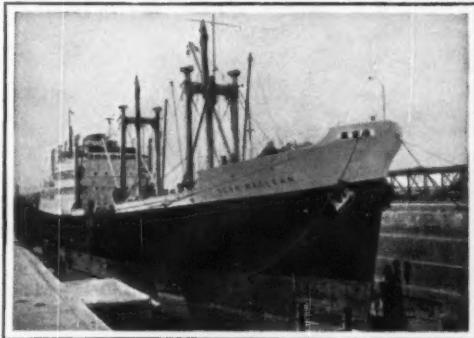
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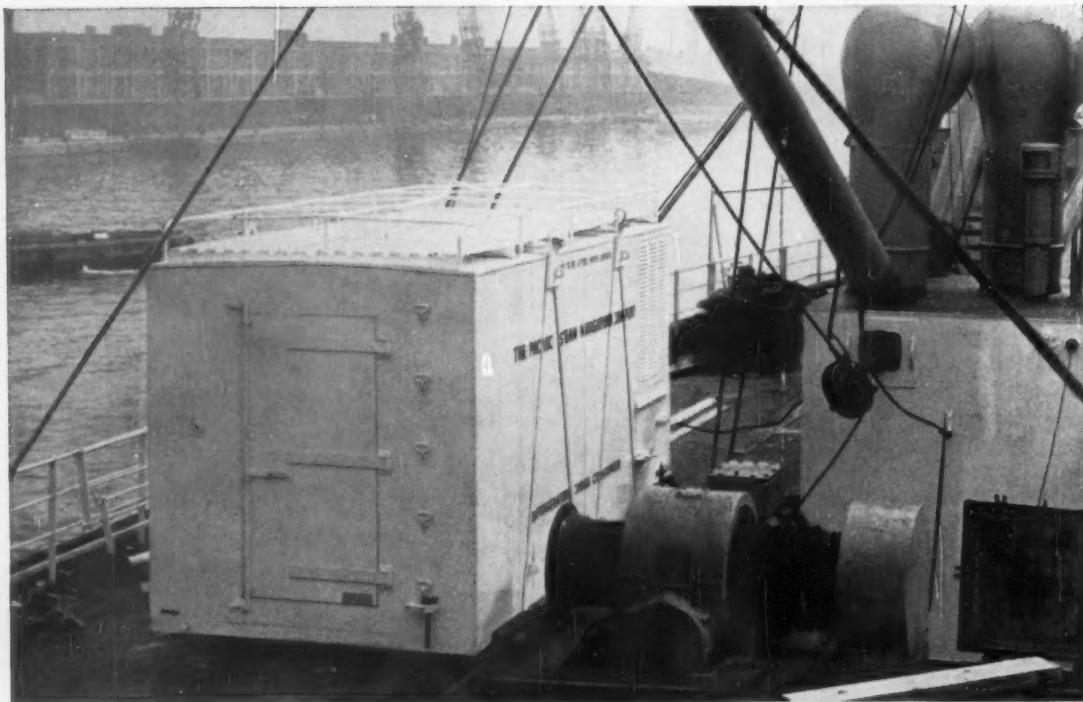
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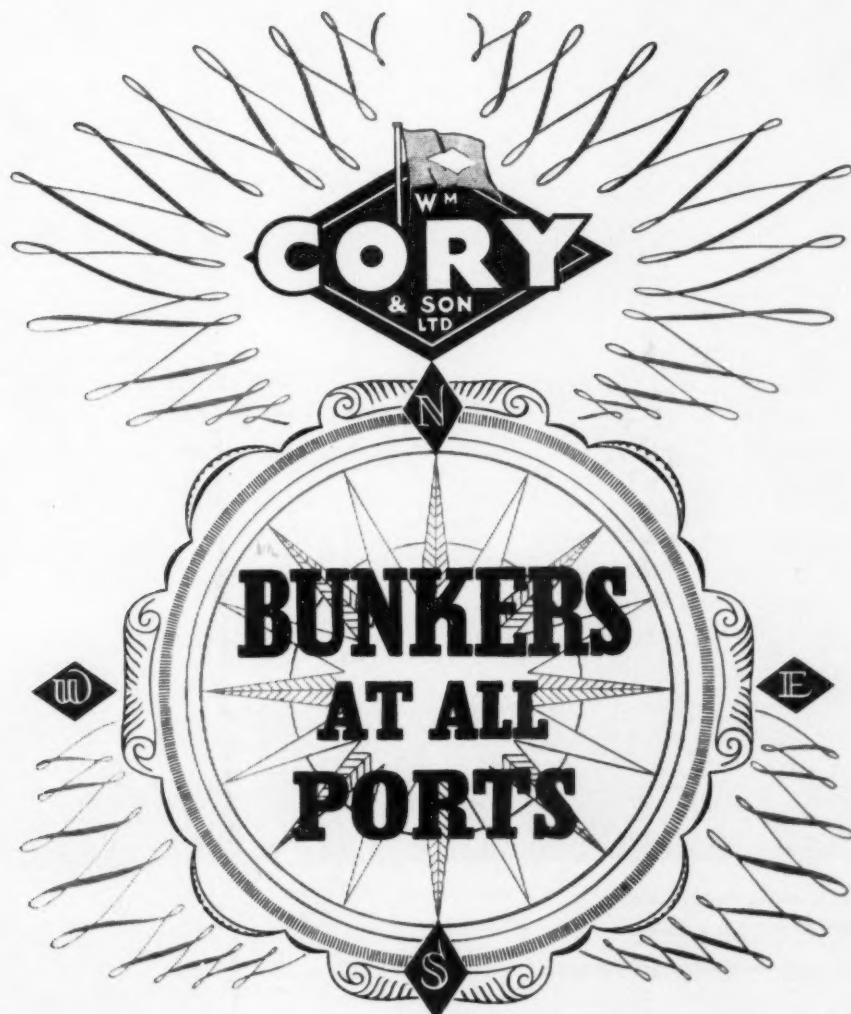
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